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### CLUES

Garlic – White 'bulb' which doesn't smell unless you cut it up.  
Tudor sailors bought these to Britain from the East Indies.

Cocoa – Brown powder which smells like chocolate!  
The Tudors found this in South America and brought it to Britain.

Vanilla – Black seed pod which smells like ice cream.  
Vanilla came to Britain for the first time in the Tudor period,  
after it was discovered in South America.

Peppercorns – Black balls which smell of pepper.  
Tudor sailors bought these to Britain from the East Indies.

Cinnamon – Sweet smelling brown powder or brown sticks.  
The Tudors bought these by boat from the East Indies.

Nutmeg – Sweet and 'warm' smelling light brown powder.  
The Tudors imported nutmeg from the East Indies.

Ginger – This is a spicy smelling light brown powder.  
The Tudors bought ginger by boat from the East Indies.

Potatoes – These look like potatoes! Before the Tudor period,  
no one in Britain had seen potatoes. They were introduced from  
South America.

Cloves – Strong smelling black spiky balls.  
Tudor sailors bought these to Britain from the East Indies.

Paprika – Sweet and spicy smelling red powder.  
The Tudors brought this to Britain from South America.

Mustard Seed – Small yellow seeds which are used to make  
mustard. The Tudors bought these by boat from the East Indies.

