

Native Inventions
that Changed the

World

Anesthetics and Pain Relievers

Native American healers developed anesthetics and pain relievers from bark, roots, and plants.

Suspension Bridges

Native Americans would weave grasses, plants, and alpaca hair into bridges.

Kayaks

Native Americans in the Arctic used driftwood and bone to make boats and paddles.

Baby Bottles

Native Americans made their own bottles to help feed infants.

Lacrosse

Lacrosse is considered America's oldest team sport - it started with Native American communities.

Hammocks

Native Americans in the Caribbean used cotton netting to make hammocks.

Mouthwash and Oral Hygiene

Several Native American Tribes used different plants and mouthwashes to keep their teeth clean and healthy.

