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# SCAVENGER HUNT

Indigenous Inventions

Hi! I'm Maya. I've been learning about amazing inventions that Indigenous people in North and South America created and I picked some of my favorites for this scavenger hunt. Once you find each clue, put the matching sticker on the map inside.

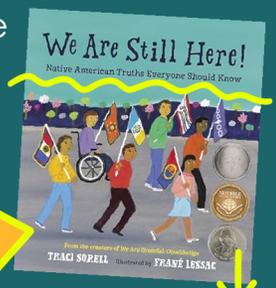


Can you find all **9** clues?



**DID YOU KNOW** that in the United States alone, there are almost 600 tribes - and there used to be thousands?

Remember, even though the stuff on this map was invented in the past, millions of Indigenous people (like me!) live in North and South America - check out one of my favorite books to find out more!!



Kayaks were invented over 4,000 years ago by Inuit, Yup'ik, and Aleut peoples.



Several people groups invented syringes using hollow bird bones and animal bladders for cleaning and medicine injections. Wow!



The Algonquins used willow tree bark to relieve pain. Today, we call those chemicals "aspirin," a helpful pain reliever.



Incan peoples engineer amazing suspension bridges over deep canyons.



### Who are the Indigenous Peoples?

- At least 13,000 years ago (and probably even before that), people have lived on North America, which they call Turtle Island.
- It's been so long that "they don't remember a time when they were not here. Instead of using an arrival date to mark their presence on this land, they simply prefer to say that they have been here since time immemorial."
- Over the course of time, they formed thousands of diverse groups, villages, and cities - with their own languages, cultures, and Traditional Knowledge.
- "Despite their many differences, Indigenous Peoples share much in common. They've lived together on Turtle Island for many millenia, trading and learning from one another."

Quoted material is from the book *Indigenous Ingenuity*