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HAPPY BBQ MONTH!

BBQ Month, observed in May, is a month-long celebration of barbecue culture, where enthusiasts indulge in the art of grilling and smoking a variety of meats and vegetables, embracing the flavors, techniques, and communal spirit of this beloved culinary tradition.

Directions: Use your math skills to find the value of each icon and the '?' in the puzzle below.

$$\text{Apron} + \text{Steak} + \text{Steak} = 1$$

$$\text{Apron} + \text{Burger} + \text{Burger} = 3$$

$$\text{Fork} + \text{Steak} + \text{Fork} = 100$$

$$\text{Apron} = \text{Burger}$$

$$\text{Fork} + \text{Apron} + \text{Burger} = ?$$

My Answer: ? = _____

Answer Key:

Double-Symbols

A double-symbol is a grouping that can be interpreted as follows:

Grill=0

Burger=1

Apron=1

Spatula=50

?=53

$$\text{🍔🍔} = \left(\text{🍔} + \text{🍔} \right)$$

or

$$\text{🍔🍔} = \left(\text{🍔} \times 2 \right)$$

Fun Fact: BBQ Month was established not only to celebrate the delicious and diverse styles of barbecue across different regions but also to kick off the peak grilling season in many parts of the world. May was chosen for this celebration because it aligns with the beginning of warmer weather in the Northern Hemisphere, making it the perfect time for outdoor cooking and gathering with friends and family for barbecue feasts, encompassing everything from slow-smoked Southern-style meats to backyard burger cookouts.