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# HAPPY BOWTIE DAY!



Bow Tie Day is a fun and fashionable holiday that honors the classic bow tie, encouraging people to don this distinctive accessory and embrace its combination of sophistication, whimsy, and style.

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

$$\text{Bow Tie} + \text{Bow Tie} + \text{Bow Tie} = 24$$

$$\text{Bow Tie} - \text{Woman} = 1$$

$$\text{Woman} + \text{Suit} = 12$$

$$\text{Bow Tie} + \text{Suit} = ?$$

My Answer: ? = \_\_\_\_\_

Answer Key:

Bowtie=8

Woman=7

Tuxedo=5

**?=13**

**Fun Fact:** Bowties originated from Croatian mercenaries during the 17th century, who used a scarf around their necks to hold together the collars of their shirts. This style was adopted and evolved in France, where it became known as the "cravat." Over time, the cravat underwent various transformations, eventually leading to the modern bow tie we know today, a symbol of elegance and individuality in fashion.