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# NATIONAL CHERRY MONTH!

National Cherry Month, observed in February each year, is a celebration of cherries, highlighting their delicious flavor, nutritional benefits, and the versatility in culinary uses, from sweet cherry pies to savory cherry-accented dishes.

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

$$\text{Two cherries} + \text{Two cherries} = 8$$

$$\text{Jar of jam} + \text{Two cherries} = 5$$

$$\text{Ice cream sundae} = \text{Jar of jam} + \text{Jar of jam} + \text{Jar of jam}$$

$$\text{Two cherries} + \text{Ice cream sundae} = ?$$

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

Answer Key:

Cherries=4

Cherry Jar=1

Ice Cream Sundae=3

**?=7**

**Fun Fact:** Cherries are not only delicious but also packed with nutrients and antioxidants, like anthocyanins and melatonin, which can help reduce inflammation, aid in sleep regulation, and even play a role in reducing muscle pain and the risk of certain chronic diseases.