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CINCO DE MAYO!



Cinco de Mayo commemorates the Mexican Army's victory over the French Empire at the Battle of Puebla in 1862, a symbol of Mexican resistance and resilience, and is celebrated with cultural festivities that honor Mexico's rich heritage and history.

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

$$\text{Dress} + \text{Dress} + \text{Balloons} = 36$$

$$\text{Donkey} = \text{Ice Cream} - \text{Donkey}$$

$$\text{Dress} + \text{Ice Cream} + \text{Ice Cream} = 28$$

$$\text{Balloons} = \text{Dress}$$

$$\text{Ice Cream} + \text{Dress} + \text{Donkey} + \text{Balloons} = ?$$

My Answer: ? = _____

Answer Key:

Huipil=12

Piñata=4

Elote=8

Balloons=12

?=36

Fun Fact: Cinco de Mayo is a relatively minor holiday in Mexico, mainly observed in the state of Puebla with military parades and reenactments of the Battle of Puebla. It has evolved into a significant annual celebration of Mexican culture and heritage in the United States. This broader U.S. observance began among Mexican-American communities as a way to celebrate their cultural identity and show solidarity during the American Civil War. Over time, Cinco de Mayo has become a day of festivities across the United States, featuring parades, music, folkloric dancing, and traditional foods, reflecting the influence and contributions of Mexican-Americans to U.S. culture and society.