Name: _____

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.

[dress] + [dress] + [piñata] = [balloons]

18 = 288 ÷ [corn]

[dress] ÷ [piñata] = [corn]

12 × [corn] − 48 = [dress]

[dress] + [piñata] × [corn] + [balloons] = [?]

My Answer: ? = _____

Huipil=144

Piñata=9

Elote=16

Balloons=297

?=585

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.