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# DOG APPRECIATION DAY!

Dog Appreciation Day, celebrated on August 26th, is a day to acknowledge and show gratitude for the love, loyalty, and joy that dogs bring to our lives, often marked by extra treats, walks, and attention for these beloved canine companions.

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

$$\text{Dog} + \text{Dog} = 6$$

$$\text{Doghouse} - \text{Dog} = 3$$

$$\text{Doghouse} + \text{Dog Food} = 7$$

$$\text{Dog} + \text{Dog Food} + \text{Doghouse} = ?$$

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

Answer Key:

Puppy=3

Dog House=6

Food Bowl=1

**?=10**

**Fun Fact:** Dogs have been companions to humans for over 14,000 years. Archaeological evidence suggests that dogs were domesticated from wolves, and they were the first species to be domesticated by humans. This long history of companionship has led to dogs being uniquely attuned to human behavior, capable of understanding commands, emotions, and even gestures, cementing their status as "man's best friend."