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# HAPPY EUROPE DAY!



Europe Day, celebrated on May 9th, commemorates the anniversary of the Schuman Declaration in 1950, a key moment in the creation of what is now the European Union, symbolizing European unity, peace, and cooperation among its member states.

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

$$\text{EU Flag} = 6 + 5$$

$$\text{EU Flag} - \text{Colosseum} = 4$$

$$\text{Colosseum} - \text{Soccer Jersey} = 5$$

$$\text{EU Flag} - \text{Soccer Jersey} = ?$$

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

**Answer Key:**

European Union Flag=11

Coliseum=7

Football Jersey=2

**?=9**

**Fun Fact:** Europe Day is actually celebrated on two different dates, reflecting the dual nature of the European Union and the Council of Europe. The European Union celebrates Europe Day on May 9th, in honor of the Schuman Declaration of 1950, which proposed the creation of a European Coal and Steel Community, the precursor to the EU. Meanwhile, the Council of Europe, an entirely separate organization, celebrates Europe Day on May 5th, the date of its founding in 1949. These two celebrations reflect the complex and rich history of European integration and cooperation.