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FRIED CHICKEN DAY!

Fried Chicken Day, celebrated on July 6th, is a savory and delicious holiday where people indulge in the crispy, golden delight of fried chicken, a comfort food favorite enjoyed in various styles and flavors across different cultures and regions.

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

$$\text{Fried Chicken} + \text{Fried Chicken} + \text{Fried Chicken} = 9$$

$$\text{Fried Chicken} + \text{Burger} = 4$$

$$\text{Macaroni} - \text{Burger} = 9$$

$$\text{Macaroni} + \text{Fried Chicken} + \text{Burger} = ?$$

My Answer: ? = _____

Answer Key:

Chicken Bucket=3

Chicken Sandwich=1

Mac-and-Cheese=10

?=14

Fun Fact: While fried chicken is often associated with the Southern United States, its origins can be traced back to Scottish immigrants who brought their tradition of deep-frying chicken in fat to America. Unlike their English counterparts who baked or boiled chicken, the Scots preferred frying. Once in America, this cooking method was combined with seasonings and spices from African culinary traditions, contributed by African slaves, leading to what we now recognize as the classic Southern fried chicken, renowned for its crispy coating and juicy meat.