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Happy Guide Dog Day!



Guide Dog Day, celebrated in April, is a day to recognize and appreciate the remarkable contributions of guide dogs in assisting visually impaired individuals, highlighting their training, the independence they provide, and the special bond they share with their handlers.

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

$$\text{Dog} + 6 = 11$$

$$7 + \text{Bowl} = 10$$

$$\text{Dog} + \text{Bowl} = \text{Paw}$$

$$\text{Paw} - \text{Dog} = ?$$

My Answer: ? = _____

Answer Key:

Guide Dog=5

Food Bowl=3

Paw Print=8

?=3

Fun Fact: The first formal training school for guide dogs was established in Germany during World War I to assist veterans who were blinded in the war. The idea then spread to the United States and the United Kingdom in the 1920s and 1930s, leading to the development of dedicated training programs and schools for guide dogs, which have since played a crucial role in enhancing mobility and independence for many visually impaired individuals around the world.