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# TELL A JOKE DAY!



Tell a Joke Day, celebrated on August 16th, is a light-hearted holiday that encourages people to share laughs and spread joy by telling jokes, highlighting the importance of humor in bringing people together and creating moments of happiness.

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

$$\text{Star} + \text{Star} + \text{Star} = 9$$

$$\text{Heart} - \text{Star} = 7$$

$$\text{Heart} + \text{People} = 11$$

$$\text{People} + \text{Star} + \text{Heart} = ?$$

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

## Answer Key:

Star=3

Heart=10

Kids=1

**?=14**

**Fun Fact:** The oldest recorded joke dates back to 1900 BC in Sumeria (now Southern Iraq), and it was a proverb from the Sumerians, who are credited with inventing writing. This ancient joke proves that humor has been an integral part of human culture for thousands of years, serving as a universal language to connect and entertain people across different times and cultures.