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# JUNETEENTH

Juneteenth, celebrated on June 19th, commemorates the end of slavery in the United States, specifically marking the day in 1865 when enslaved African Americans in Galveston, Texas, were finally informed of their freedom, a significant event in American history symbolizing liberation and the struggle for equal rights.

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



$$\text{Dove} + \text{Dove} = 12$$

$$\text{Dove} + \text{Map of Africa} = 9$$

$$\text{Woman's head} - \text{Map of Africa} = 2$$

$$\text{Dove} + \text{Woman's head} = ?$$

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

Answer Key:

Dove=6

Africa=3

Woman=5

**?=11**

**Fact:** Although Juneteenth marks a significant event in 1865, it wasn't until June 17, 2021, that it became an official federal holiday in the United States. This makes Juneteenth, also known as Emancipation Day or Freedom Day, the first new federal holiday since Martin Luther King Jr. Day was adopted in 1983. The recognition of Juneteenth as a national holiday reflects the growing recognition of its historical and cultural importance in the United States.