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HAPPY KWANZAA!



Kwanzaa is a vibrant seven-day cultural festival honoring African heritage and values, marked by lighting the Kinara candles, sharing feasts, and enjoying music, dance, and storytelling, fostering a strong sense of community and cultural pride.

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

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

$$\text{Kinara} + \text{Goblet} + \text{Goblet} = 6$$

$$\text{Corn} - \text{Goblet} = 10$$

$$\text{Corn} + \text{Kinara} = ?$$

My Answer: ? = _____

Answer Key:

Kinara (Candleholder)=4

Unity Cup=1

Corn=11

?=15

Fun Fact: During the celebration of Kwanzaa, children often receive small gifts, usually a book and a heritage symbol, to encourage learning and the importance of their cultural history, making it both a fun and educational holiday.