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# HAPPY LASAGNA DAY!



Lasagna Day, celebrated on July 29th, is a delectable holiday that pays homage to the beloved Italian dish, lasagna, inviting people to enjoy and experiment with this layered pasta delight, known for its rich combination of cheese, sauce, noodles, and various fillings.

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

$$\text{Lasagna icon} = 8 - 2$$

$$\text{Lasagna icon} = \text{Tomato icon} + \text{Tomato icon}$$

$$\text{Italian flag icon} - \text{Tomato icon} = 5$$

$$\text{Lasagna icon} + \text{Italian flag icon} + \text{Tomato icon} = ?$$

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

**Answer Key:**

Lasagna=6

Tomato=3

Flag=8

**?=17**

**Fun Fact:** While lasagna is famously known as an Italian dish, its origins can be traced back to Ancient Greece. The name "lasagna" is derived from the Greek word 'lasagnum', which referred to the pot in which the dish was cooked. However, the modern form of lasagna with layers of pasta sheets, cheese, and sauce, was developed later in Italy. This evolution showcases how lasagna has transformed over centuries from its ancient roots to become the hearty, layered dish enjoyed around the world today.