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HAPPY LEFT-HANDED DAY!



Left-Handed Day, celebrated on August 13th, is a day to acknowledge and celebrate the uniqueness of left-handed individuals, promoting awareness about the challenges and advantages they experience in a predominantly right-handed world.

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

$$\text{Hand with stars} + \text{Person} + \text{Hand with stars} = 132$$

$$\text{Left arrow} \times \text{Left arrow} - 18 = 103$$

$$132 \div \text{Left arrow} = \text{Pencil}$$

$$242 - \text{Pencil} \times \text{Pencil} = \text{Person}$$

$$\text{Person} + \text{Pencil} \times \text{Left arrow} + \text{Hand with stars} = ?$$

My Answer: ? = _____

Answer Key:

Hand=17

Arrow=11

Pencil=12

Thrower=98

?=247

Fun Fact: Only about 10% of the world's population is left-handed. This trait is believed to be influenced by a combination of genetics and environmental factors. Interestingly, left-handedness is more common in twins, and historical figures like Leonardo da Vinci and Albert Einstein were also left-handed, often leading to associations with creativity and exceptional problem-solving skills.