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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.

$$\text{Hand with stars} + \text{Hand with stars} = 14$$

$$\text{Left arrow} + \text{Hand with stars} = 17$$

$$\text{Left arrow} - \text{Pencil} = 6$$

$$\text{Hand with stars} + \text{Pencil} = ?$$

My Answer: ? = _____

Answer Key:

Hand=7

Arrow=10

Pencil=4

?=7

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.