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Happy Linguine Day!



Linguine Day, celebrated on September 15th, is a day to enjoy and appreciate linguine, a type of pasta similar to fettuccine but narrower, traditionally served with seafood or pesto sauces.

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

$$\text{Building} \times \text{Building} - \text{Fork} = \text{Bowl}$$

$$\text{Cheese} \div \text{Building} = 17$$

$$\text{Bowl} + \text{Bowl} = 23 \times \text{Fork}$$

$$56 \div \text{Fork} - 3 = 4$$

$$\text{Cheese} - \text{Building} \times \text{Fork} + \text{Bowl} = ?$$

My Answer: ? = _____

Answer Key:

Pasta Bowl=92

Fork=8

Cheese and Garlic=170

Restaurant=10

?=182

Fun Fact: The word *Linguine* means "little tongues" in Italian, a nod to its long, flat, and narrow shape. Originating from the Liguria region of Italy, linguine is often paired with lighter, seafood-based sauces, such as clam sauce, or with pesto, reflecting the culinary traditions of the Italian Riviera where seafood and fresh herbs like basil are plentiful.