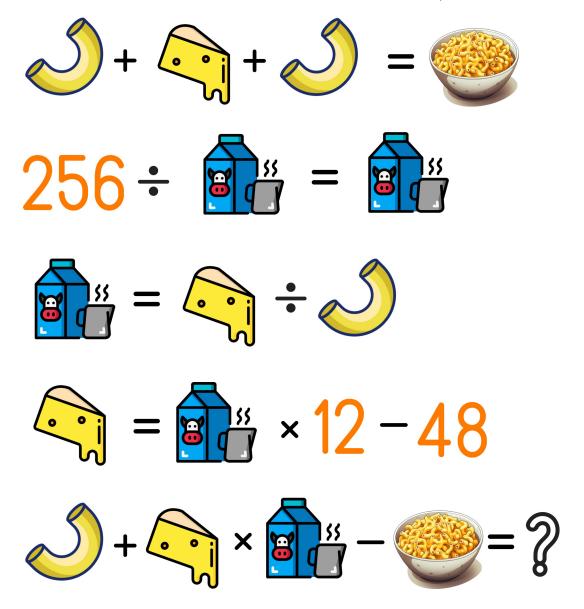


Directions: Use your math skills to find the value of each icon and the '?' in the puzzle below.



My Answer: ? =

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Answer Key:

Macaroni=9

Mac & Cheese Bowl=162

Melted Cheese=144

Milk=16

?=2,151

Fun Fact: While mac and cheese is often considered an American comfort food, its origins can be traced back to Italy. The earliest known recipe for a dish resembling macaroni and cheese was recorded in the 13th-century Italian cookbook, "Liber de Coquina." This recipe, called "de lasanis," involved sheets of pasta dough cut into two-inch squares, cooked in water, and then tossed with grated cheese, likely Parmesan. Thomas Jefferson encountered a version of the dish in Paris and brought the recipe back to America, where it evolved into the creamy, baked mac and cheese that's widely loved today.