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# Happy Mardi Gras!

Mardi Gras, also known as Fat Tuesday, is an iconic, exuberant celebration filled with colorful parades, lively music, flamboyant costumes, and elaborate floats, marking the final day of revelry before the Lenten season of fasting and abstinence in Christian traditions.

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

$$\text{Mask} + \text{Musical Instruments} + \text{Parade Float} = 121$$

$$\text{Parade Float} = 9 \times 13 - 4 \times 17$$

$$\text{Mask} \div \text{Musical Instruments} = 1$$

$$\text{Parade Float} - \text{Donut} \times \text{Donut} = 0$$

$$\text{Mask} \times \text{Donut} - \text{Parade Float} = ?$$

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

Answer Key:

Mask=36

Instruments=36

Parade Float=49

King Cake=7

**?=203**

**Fun Fact:** During Mardi Gras, people enjoy a special dessert called a King Cake, a circular pastry often decorated in purple, green, and gold icing; hidden inside the cake is a tiny plastic baby, and whoever finds it in their slice gets to be 'king' for the day and is often responsible for buying or making the next King Cake!