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# MAHAYANA NEW YEAR!

Mahayana New Year, a significant celebration in Mahayana Buddhism, marks the beginning of the lunar new year with spiritual reflection, meditation, and rituals, focusing on personal renewal, peace, and enlightenment.

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

$$\text{Lotus} + \text{Lotus} + \text{Lotus} = 12$$

$$\text{Dharma Wheel} = \text{Lotus} + \text{Lotus}$$

$$\text{Dharma Wheel} - \text{Buddha} = 2$$

$$\text{Lotus} + \text{Buddha} + \text{Dharma Wheel} = ?$$

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

Answer Key:

Lotus Flower=4

Dharma Wheel=8

Buddha Statue=6

**?=18**

**Fun Fact:** The date of Mahayana New Year varies depending on the country and its lunar calendar, leading to different regions celebrating it on different days, typically in late January or early February, showcasing the diversity within the Mahayana Buddhist tradition.