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# HAPPY NACHOS DAY!



Nachos Day, celebrated on October 21<sup>st</sup>, is a day to enjoy and celebrate nachos, a popular Mexican dish consisting of tortilla chips topped with cheese and often various other ingredients like jalapeños, beans, and guacamole.

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

$$\text{Bowl of Nachos} + \text{Bowl of Nachos} + \text{Bowl of Nachos} = 24$$

$$\text{Cheese} + \text{Bowl of Nachos} + \text{Cheese} = 26$$

$$\text{Bottle} + \text{Pepper} = \text{Snack Bag}$$

$$63 \div \text{Cheese} = \text{Bottle} + \text{Pepper}$$

$$\text{Snack Bag} \times \text{Bowl of Nachos} + \text{Cheese} = ?$$

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

Answer Key:

Chip Bowl=8

Cheese=9

Snack Bag=7

Hot Sauce=7

**?=65**

**Fun Fact:** Nachos were invented by accident in 1943 by Ignacio "Nacho" Anaya, a maître d' in Piedras Negras, Mexico. When a group of military wives from a nearby U.S. Army base visited his restaurant and the chef was nowhere to be found, Anaya quickly created a snack by cutting tortillas into triangles, adding shredded cheddar cheese, heating them, and topping them with jalapeño peppers. He called the dish "Nacho's especiales," which later became "nachos," a simple yet delicious creation that gained popularity in both Mexico and the United States.