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HAPPY NACHOS DAY!



Nachos Day, celebrated on October 21st, 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.

$$126 = \text{Bowl of Nachos} + \text{Cheese} + \text{Bowl of Nachos}$$

$$\text{Snack Bag} \times \text{Bottle and Peppers} = 0$$

$$\text{Bowl of Nachos} \div \text{Bottle and Peppers} = 2$$

$$\text{Bowl of Nachos} \div \text{Cheese} = 1$$

$$\text{Bowl of Nachos} - \text{Bottle and Peppers} + \text{Snack Bag} \times \text{Cheese} = ?$$

My Answer: ? = _____

Answer Key:

Chip Bowl=42

Cheese=42

Snack Bag=0

Hot Sauce=21

?=21

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.