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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.

$$\text{Bowl of chips} + \text{Bowl of chips} = 6$$

$$\text{Bowl of chips} + \text{Cheese wedge} + \text{Cheese wedge} = 5$$

$$\text{Bag of chips} - \text{Cheese wedge} = 6$$

$$\text{Bag of chips} + \text{Bowl of chips} + \text{Cheese wedge} = ?$$

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

Answer Key:

Chip Bowl=3

Cheese=1

Snack Bag=7

**?=11**

**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.