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HAPPY PIÑATA DAY!

Piñata Day, celebrated on April 18th, is a vibrant and joyous occasion that embraces the traditional activity of breaking open a colorfully decorated piñata, typically filled with sweets and treats, signifying luck and celebration in gatherings and parties.

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

$$\text{Piñata} + \text{Piñata} + \text{Piñata} = 33$$

$$\text{Piñata} + \text{Candy} + \text{Candy} = 29$$

$$\text{Blindfolded Boy} - \text{Candy} + 2 = 8$$

$$\text{Blindfolded Boy} = \text{Dinosaur} + \text{Dinosaur} + \text{Dinosaur}$$

$$\text{Piñata} + \text{Dinosaur} + \text{Candy} + \text{Blindfolded Boy} = ?$$

My Answer: ? = _____

Answer Key:

Donkey Piñata=11

Dinosaur Piñata=5

Candy=9

Boy=15

?=40

Fun Fact: Although piñatas are a staple in Mexican festivities today, their origins can be traced back to China, where they were used in New Year celebrations; they were later brought to Europe by Marco Polo and eventually to Mexico, where they were embraced and transformed into the brightly colored creations associated with parties and celebrations, particularly during Las Posadas.