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HAPPY PINEAPPLE DAY!



International Pineapple Day, celebrated on June 27th, is a tropical treat of a day where this sweet, juicy fruit is enjoyed and appreciated in various forms, from fresh slices to pineapple-themed dishes and drinks, highlighting its unique taste and versatility.

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

$$\text{Pineapple} + \text{Pineapple} = 4$$

$$\text{Pineapple} + \text{Pineapple Drink} = 7$$

$$\text{Pineapple Drink} + \text{Pineapple Pie} = 11$$

$$\text{Pineapple} + \text{Pineapple Pie} + \text{Pineapple Drink} = ?$$

My Answer: ? = _____

Answer Key:

Pineapple=2

Smoothie=5

Cake=6

?=13

Fun Fact: Pineapples are not a single fruit, but a cluster of up to 200 fruitlets fused together. Originating from South America, pineapples are actually a type of bromeliad and the only bromeliad out of about 3,000 species to produce a commercially important fruit. Each fruitlet can be identified by an "eye," the rough, spiny marks on the pineapple's surface. This unique structure makes the pineapple a fascinating example of a composite fruit in the plant world.