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POLAR BEAR PLUNGE DAY!

Polar Plunge Day, often held on New Year's Day, is a daring event where participants take a dip in freezing cold water, typically to raise money for charity, showcasing both bravery and a sense of fun in the face of chilly adversity.

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

$$3 = \text{Polar Bear} + \text{Polar Bear} + \text{Polar Bear}$$

$$8 = \text{Ice Cube} - \text{Polar Bear}$$

$$11 = \text{Winter Jacket} + \text{Ice Cube}$$

$$? = \text{Ice Cube} + \text{Polar Bear} + \text{Winter Jacket}$$

My Answer: ? = _____

Answer Key:

Polar Bear=1

Ice Block=8

Winter Coat=3

? = 12

Fun Fact: The Polar Plunge is not only a test of bravery and a fun tradition, but it can also have health benefits. Cold water immersion is believed to boost the immune system, improve circulation, and increase energy levels, making this chilly challenge a refreshing start to the new year for many.