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HAPPY ROSH HASHANAH!

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, is a deeply spiritual two-day celebration marked by prayer, reflection, the blowing of the shofar (ram's horn), and festive meals, commemorating the creation of the world and the beginning of a ten-day period of introspection leading up to Yom Kippur.

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

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Jar} + \text{Apple} + \text{Apple} \\ + \\ \text{Jar} + \text{Apple} + \text{Apple} \\ + \\ \text{Jar} + \text{Apple} + \text{Apple} \\ = 9 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Shofar} \\ - \\ \text{Jar} + \text{Apple} + \text{Apple} \\ = 7 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Shofar} \\ + \\ \text{Fish} \\ = 12 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Jar} + \text{Apple} + \text{Apple} \\ + \\ \text{Fish} \\ + \\ \text{Shofar} \\ = ? \end{array}$$

My Answer: ? = _____

Answer Key:

Fruits and Honey=3

Shofar (Horn)=10

Fish=2

?=15

Fun Fact: A fun and interesting fact about Rosh Hashanah is that, despite being known as the "Jewish New Year," it actually falls on the first and second days of Tishrei, which is the seventh month of the Hebrew calendar, not the first. This peculiarity arises because the Hebrew calendar is both lunar and solar, and its months and festivals are based on biblical origins and agricultural cycles.