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HAPPY SELFIE DAY!



Selfie Day, celebrated on June 21st, is a modern and fun holiday that embraces the cultural phenomenon of taking selfies, encouraging people to capture and share their own images using smartphones or cameras, reflecting the impact of technology on personal expression.

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

$$\text{Person taking selfie} + \text{Dinosaur taking selfie} + \text{Dinosaur taking selfie} = 24$$

$$\text{Cat taking selfie} + \text{Person taking selfie} + \text{Person taking selfie} = 32$$

$$\text{Cat taking selfie} \div \text{Dinosaur taking selfie} = \text{Two people taking selfie}$$

$$\text{Person taking selfie} = \text{Dinosaur taking selfie}$$

$$\text{Person taking selfie} \times \text{Two people taking selfie} \div \text{Cat taking selfie} = ?$$

My Answer: ? = _____

Answer Key:

Vertical Selfie=8

Horizontal Selfie=2

Dinosaur=8

Cat=16

?=1

Fact: Selfie Day celebrates a practice that dates back much further than the invention of the smartphone. The first known "selfie" was taken in 1839 by Robert Cornelius, an American pioneer in photography. He set up his camera and took a photo of himself by removing the lens cap and then running into frame. While the term "selfie" wasn't coined until the early 2000s with the rise of digital cameras and social media, Cornelius' self-portrait marks the very early beginnings of a trend that would become a global phenomenon centuries later.