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HAPPY SPUMONI DAY!



Spumoni Day, celebrated on August 21st, is a day dedicated to enjoying spumoni, a traditional Italian dessert made of layered ice cream, often mixed with candied fruits and nuts, showcasing a delightful combination of flavors and textures.

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

$$9 = \text{spumoni} + \text{spumoni} + \text{spumoni}$$

$$6 = \text{cherries} + \text{cherries} + \text{cherries}$$

$$\text{nuts} = \text{spumoni} + \text{cherries}$$

$$\text{spumoni} + \text{nuts} + \text{cherries} = ?$$

My Answer: ? = _____

Answer Key:

Ice Cream=3

Cherries=2

Pistachios=5

?=10

Fun Fact: Spumoni was originally created in Naples, Italy, in the 19th century and was considered a gourmet treat. When Italian immigrants brought the recipe to the United States, it gained popularity, especially in areas with large Italian-American populations. Traditionally, spumoni includes three layers – chocolate, pistachio, and cherry ice cream – each offering a unique taste and often enhanced with fruits and nuts, making it a colorful and festive dessert.