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# Happy St. Patrick's Day!

St. Patrick's Day, celebrated on March 17<sup>th</sup>, is an Irish cultural and religious holiday honoring St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, characterized by parades, wearing green attire, indulging in Irish foods and drinks, and widespread festivities celebrating Irish culture and heritage.

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

$$\text{Clover} + \text{Clover} + \text{Flag} = 27$$

$$\text{Flag} \div \text{Clover} = 1$$

$$\text{Clover} + \text{Hat} + \text{Hat} = 25$$

$$\text{Accordion} = \text{Hat} + 7$$

$$\text{Clover} + \text{Flag} + \text{Hat} - \text{Accordion} = ?$$

My Answer: ? = \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer Key:**

Shamrock=9

Irish Flag=9

Leprechaun Hat=8

Accordion=15

**?=11**

**Fun Fact:** The color originally associated with St. Patrick was blue, not green. Green became linked with St. Patrick's Day during the 18th century, when green ribbons and shamrocks were worn in celebration. The shift to green was also influenced by Ireland's nickname, "The Emerald Isle," the green in the Irish flag, and the clover that St. Patrick used in his teachings about Catholicism. Today, green is synonymous with the holiday, seen in everything from clothing to rivers dyed green in cities across the world.