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HAPPY TAX DAY!



Tax Day in the United States, typically falling on April 15th, is the deadline for individuals to file their federal income tax returns with the Internal Revenue Service, marking the end of the tax season and a crucial date for financial compliance.

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

$$\text{Winged Dollar Coin} + \text{Winged Dollar Coin} = 10$$

$$\text{TAX form} + \text{Winged Dollar Coin} = 12$$

$$\text{TAX form} - \text{Crushed Dollar Bill} = 3$$

$$\text{Winged Dollar Coin} - \text{Crushed Dollar Bill} = ?$$

My Answer: ? = _____

Answer Key:

Money Wings=5

Tax Form=7

Dollar Bill=4

?=1

Fun Fact: U.S. Tax Day wasn't always on April 15th. When the modern income tax was first introduced in 1913, following the ratification of the 16th Amendment, Tax Day was initially set as March 1st. This date was later pushed to March 15th in 1918 and eventually to April 15th in 1955, where it generally remains. The shift to April 15th was made to spread out the peak workload for the Internal Revenue Service and give taxpayers more time to gather their documents and prepare their returns.