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HAPPY TEACHERS' DAY!



Teachers' Day is a special day dedicated to honoring and appreciating teachers for their invaluable contribution to education and the development of students, acknowledging their hard work, dedication, and impact on society.

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

$$\text{Classroom} + \text{Classroom} + \text{Classroom} = 12$$

$$14 - \text{Classroom} = \text{Apple}$$

$$\text{Apple} + \text{Apple} = \text{Desk}$$

$$\text{Desk} - \text{Classroom} = ?$$

My Answer: ? = _____

Answer Key:

Classroom=4

Apple=10

Teacher's Desk=20

?=16

Fun Fact: The tradition of giving apples to teachers dates back to the 1700s in Denmark and Sweden. During this time, families whose children attended school were often responsible for housing and feeding teachers. As a show of appreciation, families would offer teachers sustenance, including baskets of apples, which were considered a luxury. This gesture of gratitude evolved over time, particularly in the United States during the 19th and 20th centuries, into the symbolic act of giving an apple to the teacher, representing a student's appreciation and respect.