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# WORLD TURTLE DAY!

World Turtle Day, observed on May 23rd, is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the conservation and protection of turtle and tortoise species worldwide, highlighting the challenges they face and the importance of safeguarding their habitats for their survival.

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

$$\text{Sea Turtle} + \text{Sea Turtle} + \text{Sea Turtle} = 18$$

$$\text{Sea Turtle} + \text{Coral} = 10$$

$$\text{Land Tortoise} - \text{Coral} = 8$$

$$\text{Sea Turtle} + \text{Land Tortoise} + \text{Coral} = ?$$

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

Answer Key:

Sea Turtle=6

Seaweed=4

Land Tortoise=12

**?=22**

**Fun Fact:** Turtles and tortoises have been around for a very long time—their lineage dates back to the time of the dinosaurs, over 200 million years ago. This makes them one of the oldest reptile groups, even older than snakes, crocodiles, and alligators. With such a long evolutionary history, turtles have adapted to various environments, from land to sea, which is reflected in their diverse species found across the world today.