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WORLD UFO DAY!

World UFO Day is an intriguing day dedicated to raising awareness about unidentified flying objects and encouraging governments to declassify their knowledge about sightings, fostering a global conversation about the possibility of extraterrestrial life.

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

$$\text{UFO} + \text{UFO} = 4$$

$$7 + \text{UFO} = \text{Alien}$$

$$\text{Alien} - \text{Telescope} = 3$$

$$\text{UFO} + \text{Telescope} + \text{Alien} = ?$$

My Answer: ? = _____

Answer Key:

Flying Saucer=2

Alien=9

Telescope=6

?=17

Fun Fact: The term UFO (Unidentified Flying Object) was coined by the United States Air Force in 1953 as a catch-all for any unexplained aerial phenomena. Prior to this, such sightings were often referred to as "flying saucers," a term that became popular after a widely publicized sighting in 1947 by businessman and pilot Kenneth Arnold. He described seeing nine high-speed objects near Mount Rainier in Washington and likened their motion to "saucers skipping on water," leading to the birth of the term "flying saucer." This term was eventually replaced by "UFO" for its broader and less speculative connotation.