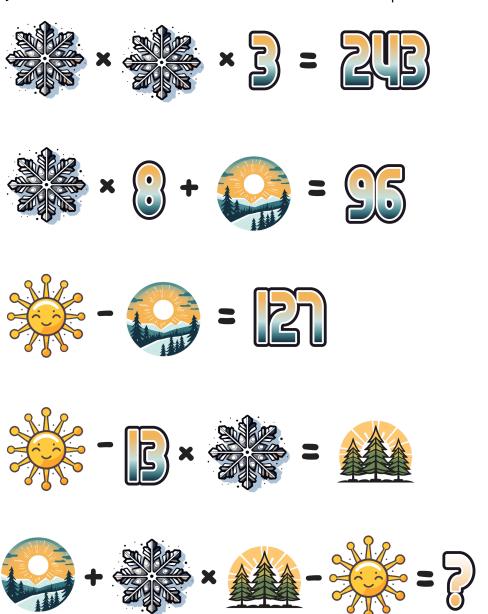
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## Unter Solstice

The December 21st solstice, marking the shortest day and longest night of the year in the Northern Hemisphere, is a celestial celebration that ushers in winter with festive lights and ancient traditions, reminding us of the Earth's relationship with the sun.

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



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

## Answer Key:

Snowflake=9
Forest=34
Sunset Over Mountains=24
Smiling Sun=151
?=179

**Fun Fact:** The Winter Solstice has been celebrated for thousands of years across various cultures, with traditions ranging from the ancient Roman festival of Saturnalia, a time of feasting and merrymaking, to the Scandinavian Feast of Juul, where burning logs symbolized the warmth and light of the returning sun.