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WORLD CHOCOLATE DAY!

World Chocolate Day, celebrated on July 7th, is a globally cherished holiday that indulges in the rich, decadent world of chocolate, celebrating one of the most beloved and versatile confectioneries in all its forms, from bars to cakes and beyond.

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

$$\text{Chocolate Bar} + \text{Chocolate Bar} + \text{Chocolate Bar} = 18$$

$$2 = \text{Chocolate Bar} - \text{Strawberry Ice Cream}$$

$$\text{Strawberry Ice Cream} + \text{Strawberry Ice Cream} = \text{Chocolate Cake}$$

$$\text{Chocolate Cake} + \text{Chocolate Bar} = ?$$

My Answer: ? = _____

Answer Key:

Chocolate Bar=6

Strawberry=4

Chocolate Cake=8

?=14

Fun Fact: The first people known to make chocolate were the ancient Mayas and Aztecs, who consumed chocolate as a bitter beverage rather than the sweet treat we know today. They made it by roasting and grinding cacao beans and then mixing them with water, spices, and sometimes chili peppers, creating a frothy, spicy drink. Chocolate was highly valued in these cultures and often associated with rituals and ceremonies. It wasn't until the Spanish conquest of the Americas that chocolate was brought to Europe, where it was sweetened with sugar and honey, transforming it into the sweet delicacy enjoyed around the world today.