

There are different groups of letters. The minority tend to do all the work following the order of operations, while the majority just stand around waiting to be counted. Given the first line below, place the missing Condiments to determine what they all add.



VINEGAR                      CINNAMON                      TARTAR  
 RED PEPPER                      CHILI POWDER                      PEPPER

BASIL (2)	x	CHUTNEY (3)	÷	1	^	TARRAGON(4)	+	GARLIC(3)	=	9
+		x		+		+		x		
<b>PEPPER (-2)</b>	x	MUSTARD (3)	-	SALT (3)	x	<b>RED PEPPER (-4)</b>	+	-1	=	5
x		+		-		x		+		
-1	+	<b>CHILI POWDER (0)</b>	+	<b>CINNAMON (3)</b>	+	KETCHUP (-2)	+	NUTMEG (0)	=	0
+		+		x		+		+		
<b>BLACK PEPPER (2)</b>	^	3	-	<b>VINEGAR (1)</b>	+	10	-	<b>TARTAR (4)</b>	=	13
<b>6</b>	-	<b>12</b>	^	<b>1</b>	+	<b>22</b>	x	<b>1</b>	=	16
<b>F</b>		<b>L</b>		<b>A</b>		<b>V</b>		<b>A</b>		

Solution Explanation:

“There are different groups of letters”: hints to vowels and consonants

“The minority do all the work...while the majority stand around waiting to be counted.” : hints that the vowels are math operations and the consonants are counted to represent numbers.

**A: + E: - I: x O: / U: ^** For example: CHUTNEY → CH (2) U (^) TN (2) E (-) Y (1) → 2 ^ 2 - 1 = 3





