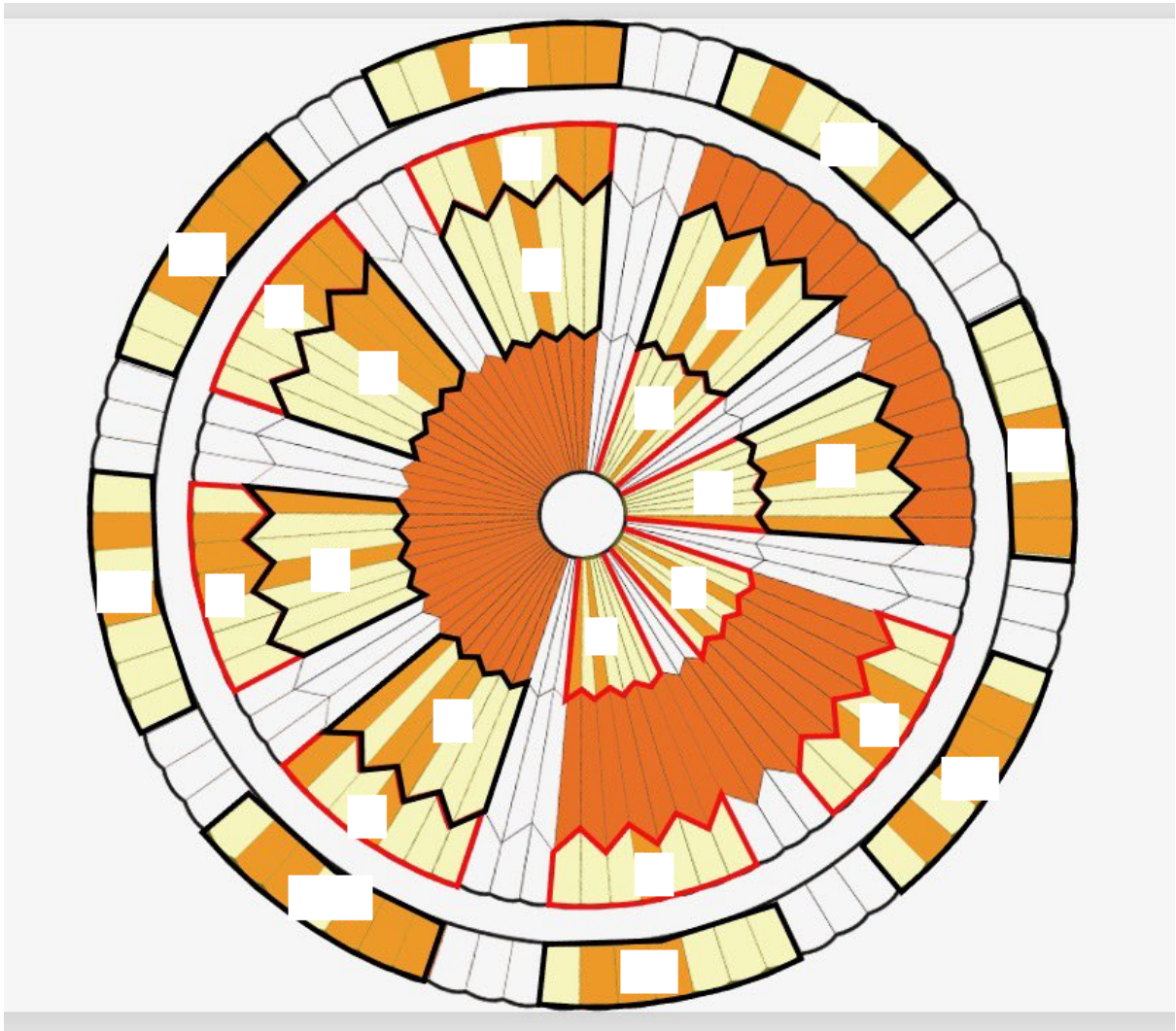


Martian Messages

NASA's Mars rover perseverance had a secret message encoded on the parachute. The panels need to be converted into binary then decimal and finally a A1Z26 cypher which is just a complicated way of saying 1=a, 2=b, ..., z=26

Can you work out the message?



Adapted from Adam Steltzner @steltzner twitter Feb 23 (original unknown)

The message is written from the perspective of someone who is standing in the middle of the circle.

Inner Ring

Binary	Decimal	A1Z26
0000100	4	D
0000001	1	
0010010		

Second Ring

Binary	Decimal	A1Z26

Third Ring

Binary	Decimal	A1Z26

What is the message on the first 3 inner rings?

What is the significance of the message?



The outer ring is a little trickier in that it contains both numbers and letters!

Outer Ring

Binary	Decimal	A1Z26

What is the significance of the message of the outer rings?

