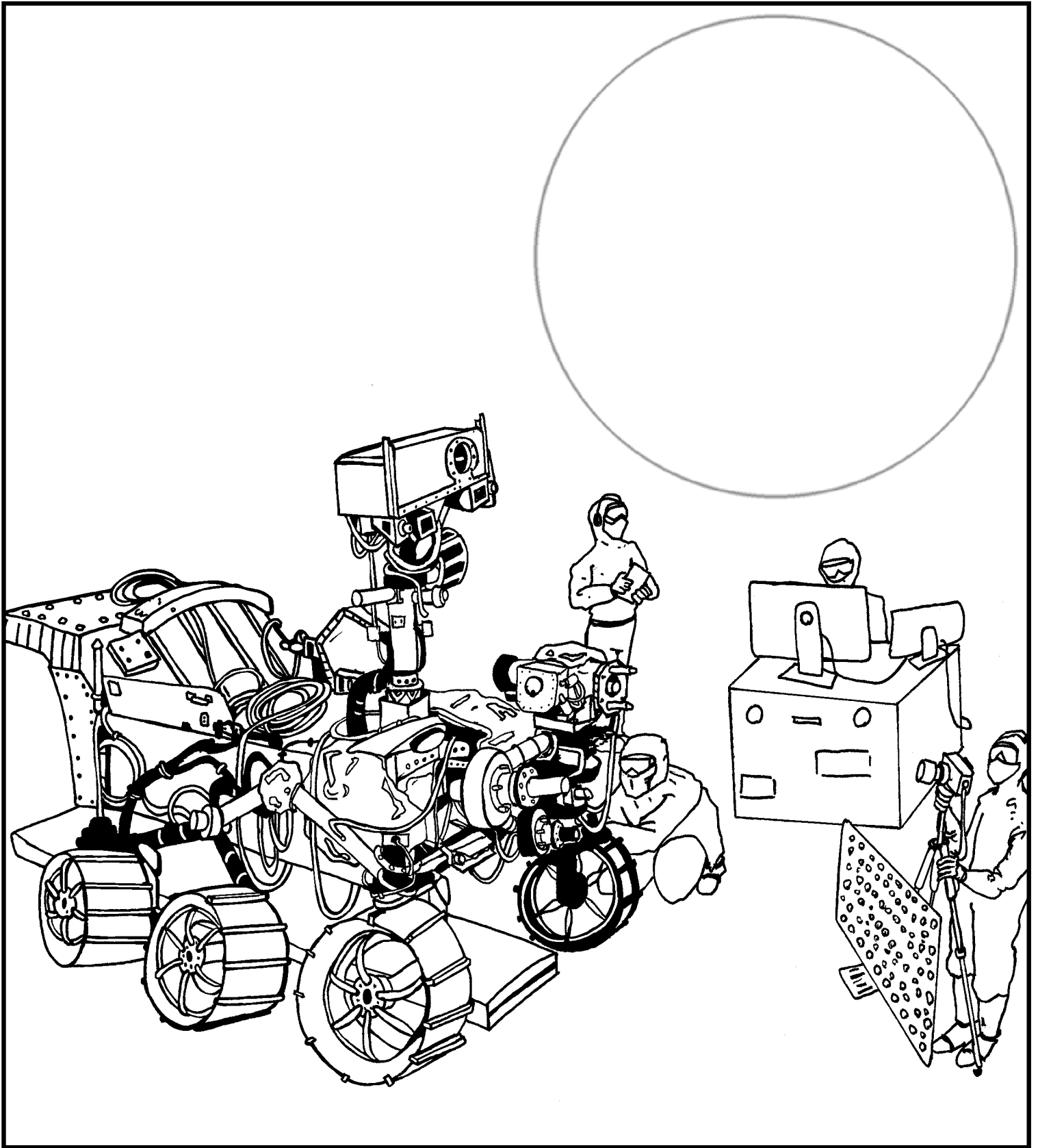


Astrobiology Coloring Pages:  
Color Me Mars! The Perseverance Mars Rover



This image shows the Perseverance Mars rover being tested in a 'clean room' on Earth. Before the rover leaves our planet, scientists and engineers check to make sure it is clean of things like microorganisms and spores. They do this for planetary protection - to protect Mars from living organisms on Earth that might try to 'hitchhike' to Mars.

What types of things do you think they're looking for? Draw examples in the circle above.