

## Sestenelle

### Exploring Mars

- 4a Exploring Mars  
6a two rovers registrars  
10b of Martian landscape since 2003  
4c suffer dead wheels  
6c endure weather ordeals  
10b have increased knowledge significantly
- 4d They sent data  
6d images of strata.  
10e They found “blueberries”- small pellet nodules  
4f Camera sees  
6f so intelligently  
10e rovers follow 12 minute signal rules.
- 4g Ice at both poles.  
6g Someday some people roles?  
10h They are seeking ways to sustain life there.  
4i Some rovers lost  
6i considerable cost  
10h Scientists must beef up Mars atmosphere.

### Sestenelle:

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1. Any number of sixains. Two tercets. The original had 3 sixains.
2. Metric. Iambic. Lines 1 & 4=dimeter. Lines 2 & 5=trimeter. Line 3 & 6 =pentameter.
3. Converted to syllable counts: 4-6-10-4-6-10
4. Rhyme Scheme: a-a-b-c-c-b d-d-e-f-f-e g-g-h-i-i-h etc.