



**DESCRIPTION OF SCENE**

This view is to the north into the top of the lander. The surface is covered with large boulders, rocks, and small pebbles. A few small, dark, shadowed depressions are visible. The terrain is covered in numerous rocks of various sizes, with some larger boulders and a few small, dark, shadowed depressions. The lighting is bright, creating sharp shadows and highlighting the textures of the rocks and the ground.

**THE VIKING WINDS**

The Viking winds are characterized by their high variability. They are often strong and gusty, but can also be calm. The winds are generally from the north, but can shift to other directions. The wind speed is often measured in meters per second (m/s) or miles per hour (mph). The wind direction is often measured in degrees from true north.

**VIKING LANDER 2**

The Viking Lander 2 is a small, four-wheeled rover. It is equipped with a camera, a wind sensor, a soil moisture sensor, and a soil temperature sensor. The lander is designed to operate for up to 90 Martian days. It is currently operating on the surface of Mars.

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