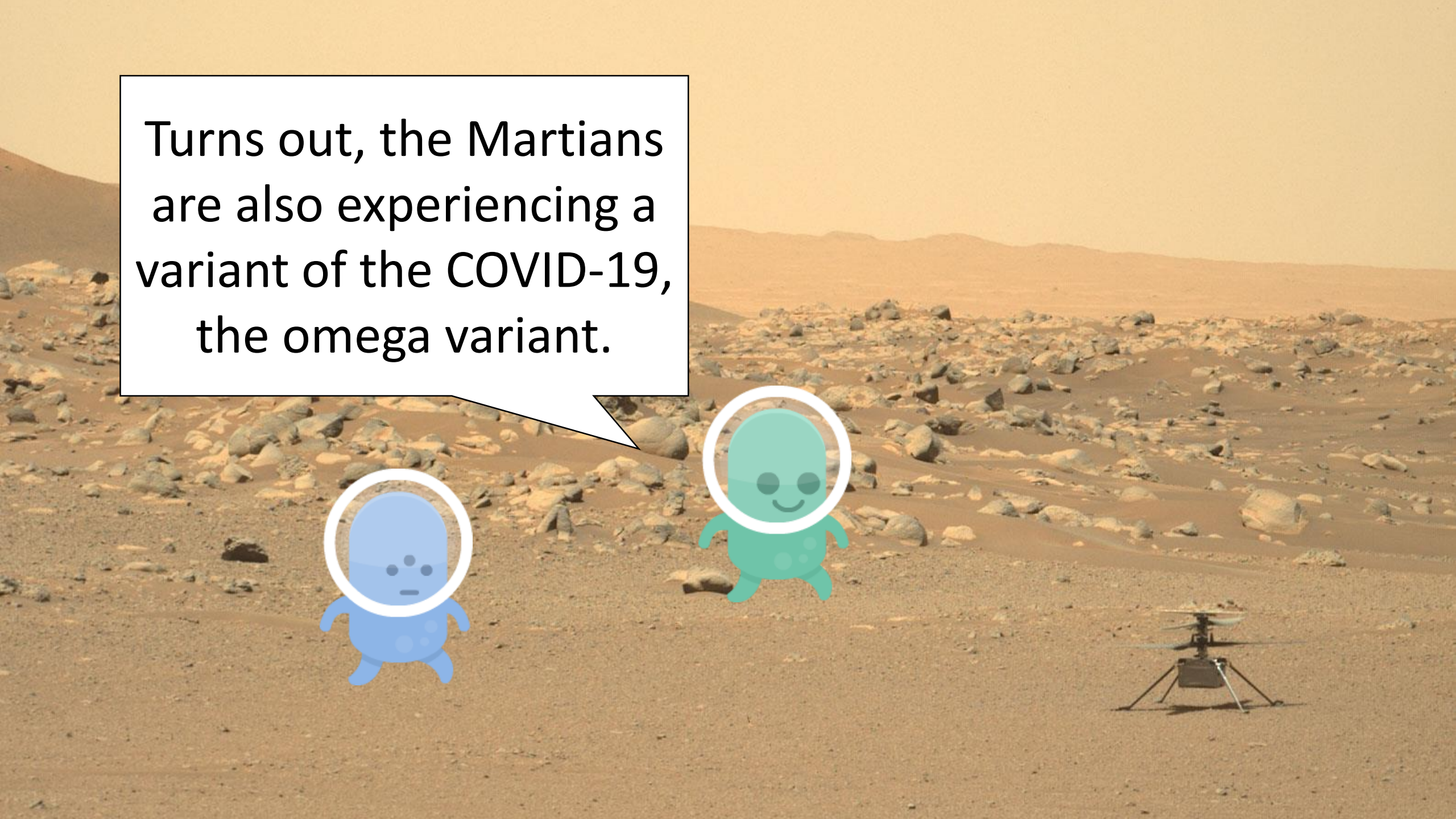
Martian Thermometer

Quick COVID-19 Monitoring?

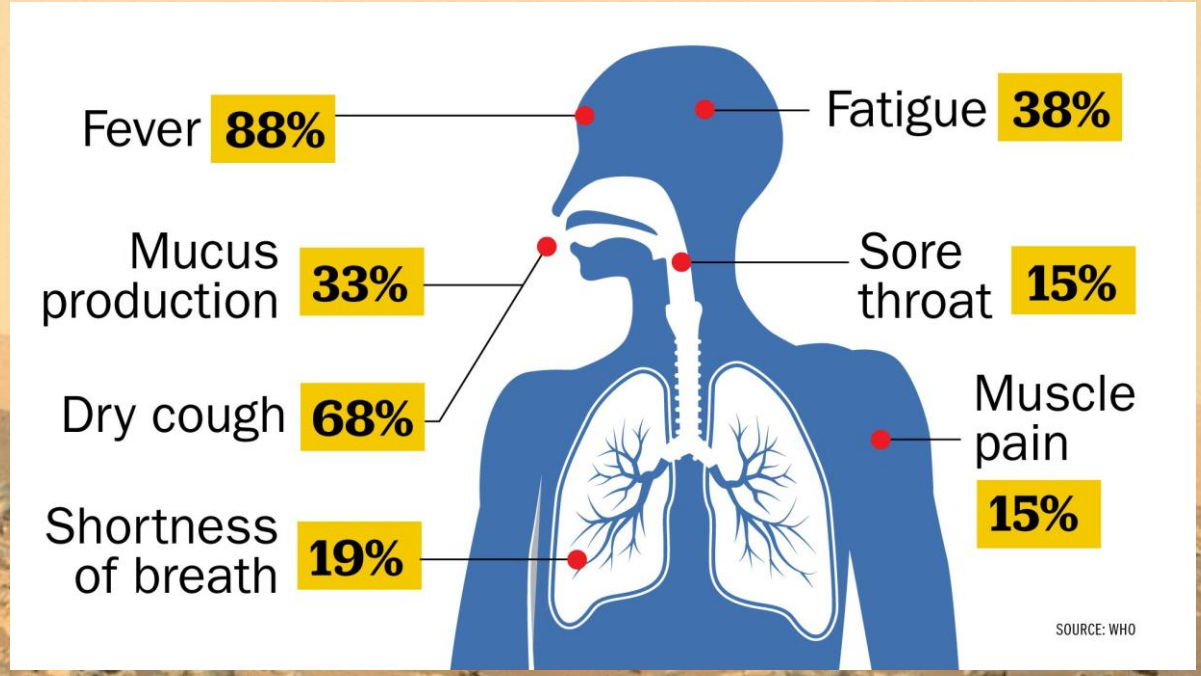
Measures of Central Tendency

D1.2 [Representation and Analysis of Data] represent and statistically analyse data from a real-life situation involving a single variable in various ways, including the use of quartile values and box plots
D2.1 [Application of Mathematical Modelling] describe the value of mathematical modelling and how it is used in real life to inform decisions

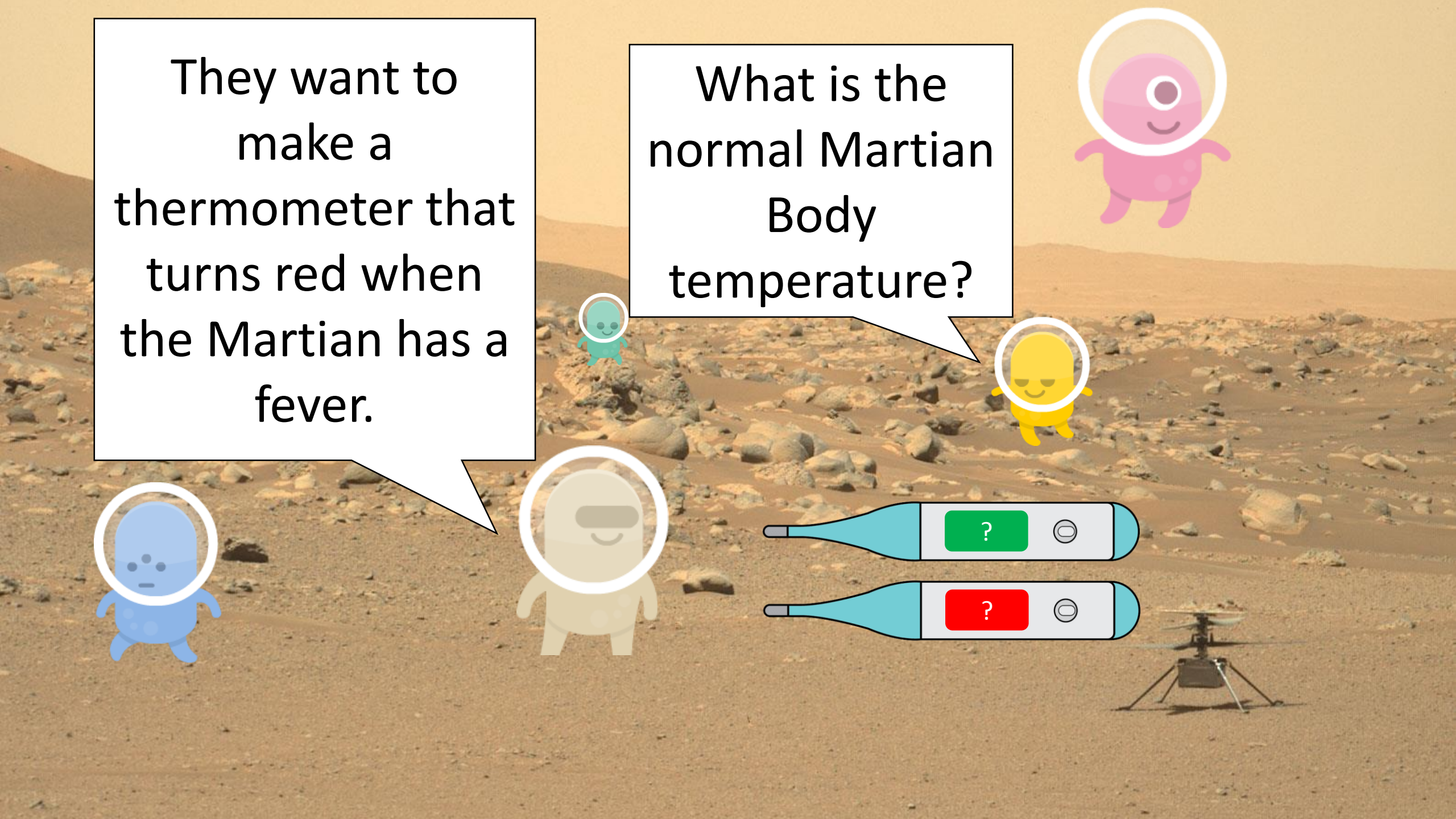
On a recent visit to Mars, Nasa discovered Martians!!


Turns out, the Martians are also experiencing a variant of the COVID-19, the omega variant.

Nasa let the Martians know the symptoms of the virus on Earth…




And it turns out that Martians have similar symptoms!


They want to make a thermometer that turns red when the Martian has a fever.
What is the normal Martian Body temperature?
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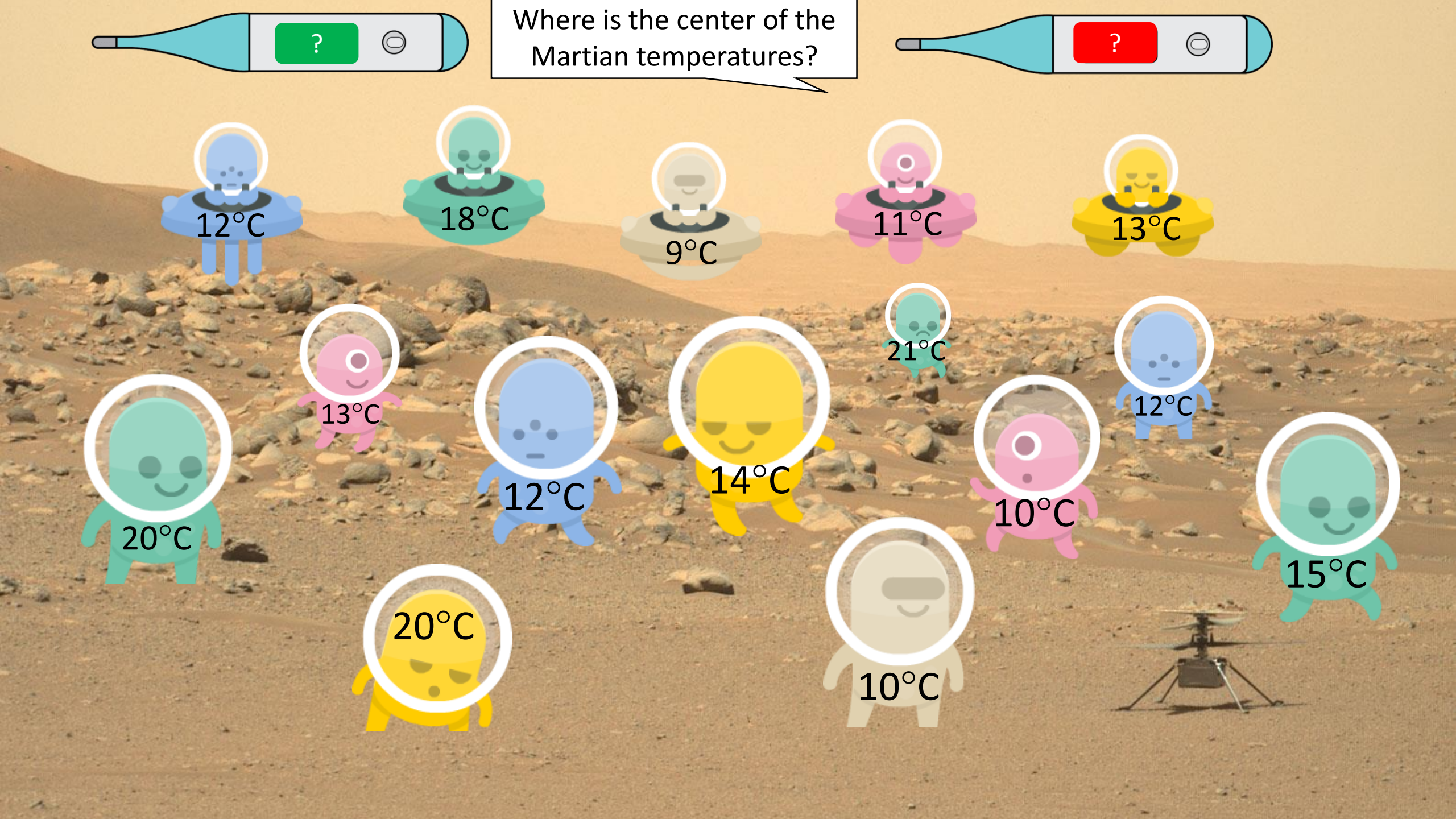
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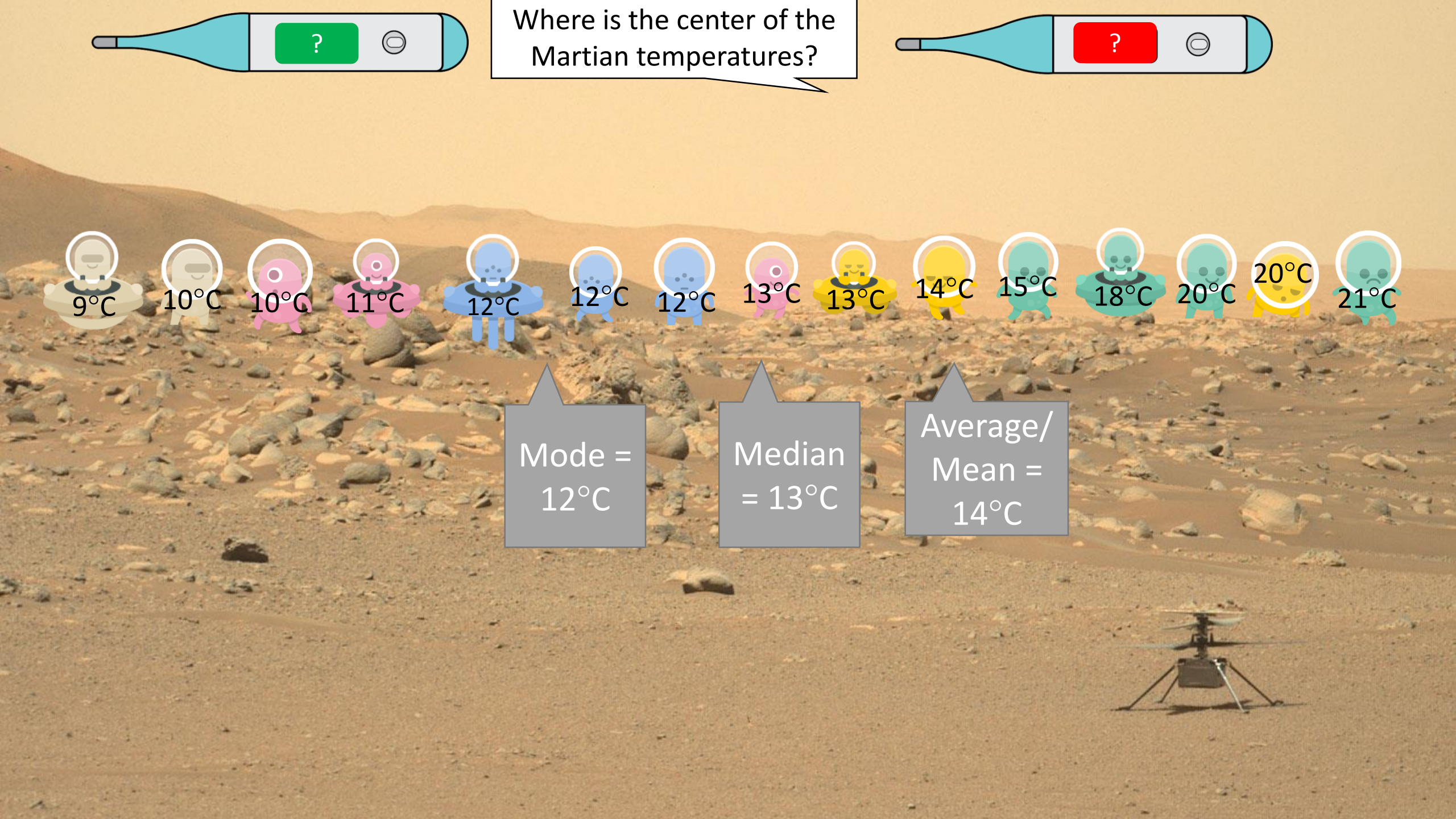
How confident are you with your answer? Explain.

Who might disagree with your answer? Why?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Only yellow, green

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The alien temperatures may need sub-classifications.

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Actually, this is a difficult question for humans too.

There is some discussion among doctors that we are using the wrong number for “normal”.

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Can you identify any groups that were probably missing in Wunderlich's subject group?

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