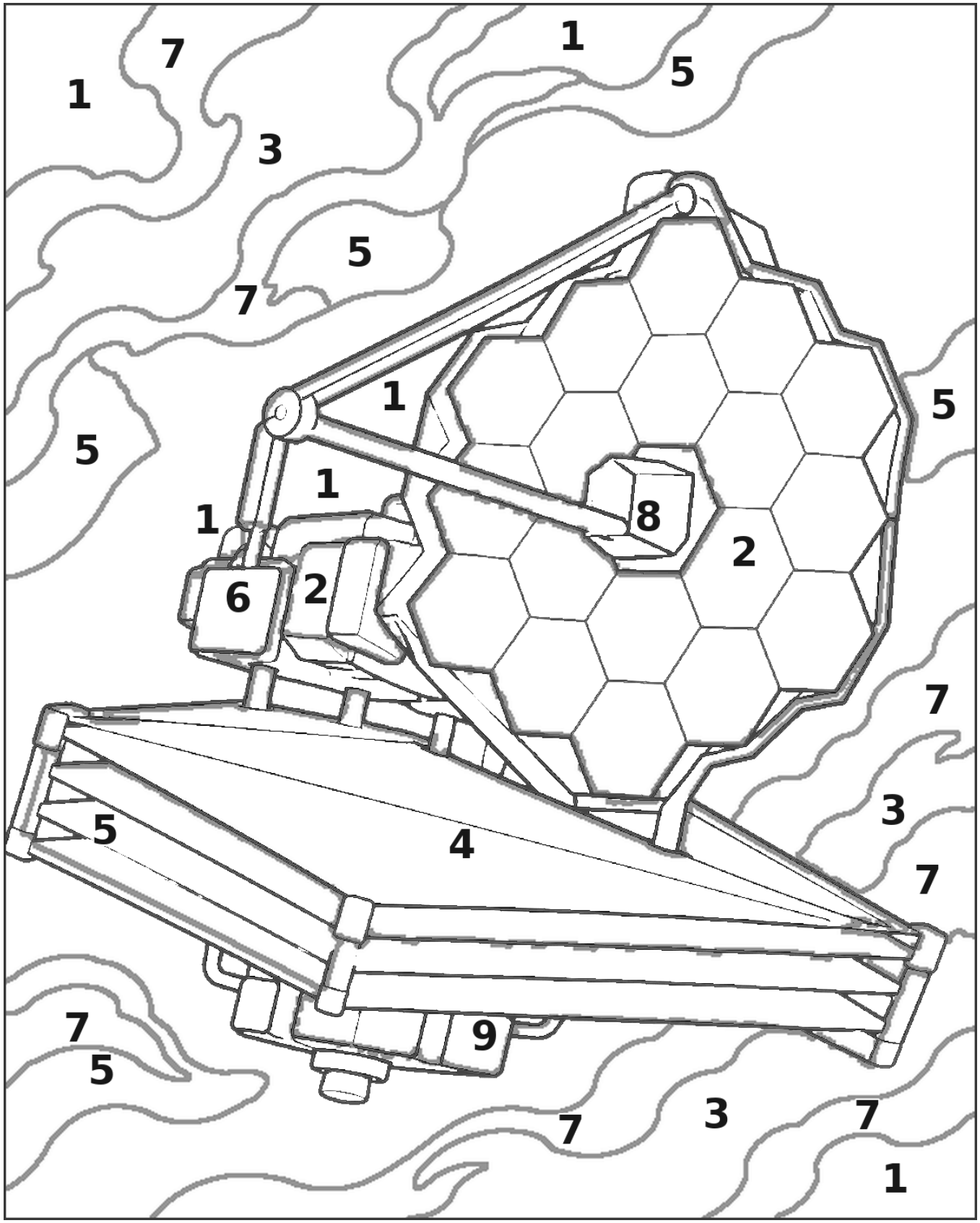
Nebula Telescope

Why does Webb have a gold mirror made of pieces?



1 Charcoal	**2 Gold**	**3 Rose**
4 Lilac	**5 Mauve**	**6 Pearl**
7 Berry	**8 Plum**	**9 Dusk**

Did you know? Webb’s mirror uses 18 segments that folded for launch and unfolded in space. A thin gold coating reflects infrared light well. Webb can gather this light to study things such as young stars inside dusty clouds.