## September 30, 2020 MSE 2101 topics

- Global warming *not* a matter of opinion!
- Evidence! Give me evidence!
  - average global temperature through time
  - correlation between average global temperature and CO<sub>2</sub>
  - human- vs. nature-caused?
    - near-perfect correlation with industry emissions
    - estimates for natural factors two orders of mag lower
    - isotopic evidence clearly points to fossil fuel burning
  - the level of carbon dioxide through time
  - what do the models say?
- Three initial ideas for the origin of the Moon
  - o in-situ formation
  - o capture
  - rapid spinning
- Flawed, flawed, flawed ...
- Hands-on evidence!
  - fundamentally different composition
  - o no volatile elements
- The giant impact model