Example of Persuasive Paragraph

It is clear that humans need to wake up and start realizing that global warming is certainly not a myth. The impact that warmer temperatures have on the environment is clear and easy to see.”Canadian and Siberian villages that have for centuries rested on solid ground are now sinking into mud, because the permafrost beneath them is thawing” (Bova). Not only in the way the Earth is changing is evidence of global warming, but also the change in habits and numbers of existing species is evidence of that change. “Compared to a century ago, species that lived at low altitudes have moved their habitats to higher areas, while the original high-altitude species have declined in numbers” (Bova). If species that originally lived in lower climates are getting too warm and moving northwards, this is clear evidence that things are getting hotter. Some may say, however, that global warming is a myth. According to the article, “Global Warming is a Myth,” the author proposes that the recent raises in temperature are just a natural trend that is being undone. “During the 20th century, the earth warmed 0.6 degree Celsius (1 degree Fahrenheit), but that warming has been wiped out in a single year with a drop of 0.63 degree C. (1.13 F.) in 2007,”according to Contonski, author of the article and retired environmentalist consultant. What Contonski doesn’t realize, though, is that just looking at 2007 as one point to reverse a trend is not logical thinking. One point does not prove a trend and the overwhelming evidence of the observations is that the Earth is getting much warmer, year by year.