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Homework

Week of January 11

**Wednesday, January 13**

* **Due Wednesday, January 13 – prior to 8 PM.** Located on Blackboard; under the assignment icon. Please complete in a Word Document and post that Word document onto the assignment.
  + Choose **one point and research two articles** that expands on our discussion in class regarding:
  + Economics and scarce resources,
  + Economics and quantifying and creating models to describe situations and how those models are being used,
  + Discuss how would you as an economist look at either poverty or the environment in terms of scarce resources, cost vs. benefits
  + Further discuss specifically how the future will be different and the current variables used to develop economic models will change. You can specifically discuss
    - Outsourcing, technology, skills, capital/investments
    - Demographic changes
    - Technology
    - Immigration
* Continue discussion of Chapter 11

**Friday, January 15**

* **Find two articles (not BEA) that discuss the US economy at the end of 2015 going into 2016 – summarize – Due Monday, January 18 by 8PM. We will discuss on Wednesday, January 20.** Located on Blackboard; under the assignment icon. Please complete in a Word Document and post that Word document onto the assignment.
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* Discuss Unemployment and Inflation Chapter 12
* Start discussion Budget – Chapter 15