**Economics 120 Final Credit Assignment**

For the last assignment, let’s reflect a little on how the current pandemic has affected Canada’s economy. since we are supposed to think a bit about the role of the Bank of Canada in our economy, we will use an article from CBC Radio’s Sunday Edition from two weeks ago, in which host Michael Enright interviews Economist Jim Stanford about how the current government has handled the pandemic, the effects of the pandemic, one of the roles of the Bank of Canada, and how the world of work will change.

You can follow this link:

<https://www.cbc.ca/radio/thesundayedition/to-rebuild-the-economy-after-covid-19-we-ll-need-more-government-not-less-jim-stanford-1.5575638>

You can choose to **listen** to part of the radio show (to about the 16-minute mark), or you can **read** the summary on the site, or both.

**Then, comment on each of the basic sections:**

1. What makes this economic crisis different from other economic crises in history? (think about the industries/ sectors affected, and the people most affected)
2. What is the role of government in situations like this?
3. How is the Bank of Canada different from the bank where you hold your money? Do your best to figure out at least one role of the Bank of Canada.
4. How is the world of work going to change as a result of this crisis?