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## Knowledge test (STEP 1)

- **Instruction** : Answer all the questions below in English. Write full sentences ; they don't have to be long, but they have to be complete and the words properly connected).

- **BONUS** – Writing skills :

- ☐ **+1** – Je varie mon vocabulaire et limite les répétitions autant que possible dans mes phrases.
- ☐ **+ 0,5** – J'utilise des mots de liaison plus complexes que 'and', 'but', 'because' dans mes paragraphes.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Women in general                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Younger adults                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men in general                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic and Latino American people |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian and Alaska Native people | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired people (= old people)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Afroamerican people                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Children under 10                   |

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# Answers

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Since 2000, more than a million people in the United States have died of drug overdoses, the majority of which were due to opioids. Also, more than 1,500 Americans per week die from taking some type of opioid.

2. **1 pt** – Where does most street fentanyl supply come from ?

The supply of this deadly illegal substance mostly comes from Mexico and China.

3. **1 pt** – Say what started this opioid epidemic according to analysts.

Analysts say that this opioid epidemic started because of the overprescription of opioids in the 1990s.

4. **1 pt** – How potent is fentanyl compared to heroin ?

According to a BBC documentary, Fentanyl is 50 times more potent than heroin.

5. **2 pt** – How has the COVID-19 pandemic affected the street fentanyl epidemic ?

The COVID-19 pandemic has worsened the street fentanyl epidemic in the US. Indeed, because the chain of supply of medications was disrupted, people turned to substitutes, which led to an increase in the consumption of synthetic opioids.

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8. **2 pt** – **What is included in this sum ?**

**This sum includes many things like the price of overdose treatments, the loss of productivity of the employees who do drugs or the cost of police actions to fight fentanyl trafficking.**