

Article-Based Observation: Q

Directions: Read the article "[Fatal fix](#)" and then answer these questions:

1. What is the main idea of the article?

2. What are opioids?

3. What is the most life-threatening effect of opioids?

4. How do opioids affect the brain stem?

5. How do opioids affect voluntary breathing?

6. What is the carotid body and how do opioids affect it?

7. How do opioids affect lung fluid?

8. How can large doses of opioids affect chest muscles?

9. What non-lethal but still potentially harmful physiological effects do opioids have?

10. How does Narcan work?

11. What information does the graph “Deadly direction” convey? Explain the overall trend and give numerical data to support your trend statement.

12. What questions do you still have after reading the article?