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**Reflections on James Nachtwey’s photo essay about America’s opioid epidemic (Published in Time magazine, March 5, 2018)**

1. **Why is the setting (America) unique for James Nachtwey’s photography?**
2. **How many deaths in the U.S. last year were caused by the opioids/drug overdoses?**
3. **All of Nachtwey’s photos were published in black and white. Why did he make that choice?**
4. **Many of the photos feature police officiers. How has the opioid situation changed some of their day-to-day job functions?**
5. **What type of opioids caused many of the deaths seen in the movie?**
6. **Describe three of Nachtwey’s photos which especially had an effect on you, and give a reason why for each.**

**a.**

**b.**

**c.**

1. **The people on drugs photographed obviously knew Nachtwey was shooting photos of them. Why do you think they allowed Nachtwey to photograph them?**
2. **How has Nachtwey showed how family members of the drug addicts have been affected, too?**
3. **What did you learn from Nachtwey’s photos?**
4. **Without naming names, do you know of anyone who has been affected by the opioid epidemic?**