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**Pair up, and read the Vox.com article (handout), “**[**White House: the opioid epidemic cost $2.5 trillion over 4 years**](https://www.vox.com/policy-and-politics/2019/11/1/20943599/opioid-epidemic-cost-white-house-economic-advisers)**.”**

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**Answer the following questions about the article:**

1. What data sources are referenced in this article?

*(Hint: You may have to click through to the study/report links cited to discover this.)*

1. For you to better understand this article, what other data might have been helpful to know?

*(Hint: Think of a chart or visualization that could have been used with this article that might have helped you understand it better.)*

1. Why do you think the overall costs of the opioid epidemic cited in this article conflict so much?