



Wow, the creative juices should just be screaming right now! An old man holding a smoking pipe immediately jumps to mind. Smoke on the water for a little Deep Purple Influence. BC'S tragic Forest Fire season has also created a real opportunity for those of us who ventured near the hot spots.

Here are a few sites that I found which might light a fire for you.

For the purest at heart, here is a site specifically on smoke on black or white. Sometimes simpler is better!

<https://www.nyfa.edu/student-resources/how-to-photograph-smoke/>

Here is a single image that I thought effectively captured smoke from a pipe smoker. I am not sure how judging would work in this image though as the smoker seems to be the subject and the smoke secondary:

<https://www.pinterest.ca/pin/474074298250648156/>

Following are a couple of "how to's" on youtube.

First Man photography presents

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5NI7QRR8p8E>

This is a fairly good video and does present a couple of good ideas. Between the two though, I did prefer:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N_dExtbZfu0

I appreciated the thoughts on focusing as presented by RealWorld.

Hope that these ideas help!