

Journal Prompt

Writing or journaling is always a great activity to exercise your mind! Here's an image in our collection. You may choose one or more of the suggested prompts below.

This painting, entitled "John R. Hughes", was painted by Keith Martin. It depicts the famous Ranger Captain in a moment of stillness. Hughes joined the Texas Rangers in 1887 and served until 1915. During the 28 years he was a Ranger, Hughes dealt with a wide variety of cases including thefts at the Shafter silver mines, cattle rustlers, horse thieves, murders and even the Maher-Fitzsimmons prize fight.

Give this portrait a caption: -What do you think is happening here?

-What do you think Captain Hughes is reading?

-Write a journal entry from artist Keith Martin's point of view while he was painting this portrait.


