

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 is a copy of a photo from Texas Ranger Captain Dan Roberts' Ranger camp. The photo was taken near Fort McKavett in 1878, and shows a group of men together in camp. Candid photos of Texas Rangers in this time period are rare and give us a glimpse of life on the frontier.

-What do you think is happening in this picture? Give it a caption or imagine speech bubbles on the photo and write what the people might be saying or thinking.

-What do you think it was like to live in camp, sleep in tents, and make your food over a campfire? Would you enjoy such a life? Why or why not?

-Write the first paragraph of a story from the perspective of one of the men in the picture.


