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 image is of two retired Texas Rangers, John R. Hughes on the left and Ira Aten on the right. The photo was taken at Ira Aten’s Ranch in California in about 1930. The two men were friends and met while they were both Texas Rangers in the late 1880s.

-What do you think is happening in this picture? Was this photo staged or not?
-What might the men be saying to each other? Describe their conversation.
-Describe the room itself and compare it to your own living room. Does it look comfortable? Why or why not?

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