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.

Texas Ranger Captain John H. Rogers is pictured here with his family, including his wife Hattie, and their children Lucile, Lapsley, and Pleas. The life of a Texas Ranger in the 19th century was often difficult and dangerous, and a Ranger might be away for weeks or months at a time. However, family life was still important for many Rangers, like Captain Rogers.

• Family portraits have changed over the years. How is your own family photo similar or different to this one?
• Write the first paragraph of a story from the perspective of one the people in the picture.
• Imagine what was happening the day this photo was taken. Describe it in a few sentences.

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