

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 photograph of Texas Rangers by a train engine was taken at the Katy Railroad yard circa 1922. The photograph was taken by Brubakers Studio. In the early 20th century, Texas Rangers were issued train passes so they wouldn't have to pay ticket prices when travelling on official business. During this time, Texas Rangers were not assigned a specific area like they are today, and they often had to travel throughout the state of Texas to investigate crimes. Train passes made it much more affordable for the Rangers to travel on the job.

- Give this photo a caption – What do you think is happening here?
- What do you think the Rangers were thinking when they took this photograph?
- Write a letter or journal entry from the point of view of a Texas Ranger riding on a train on their way to an assignment.


