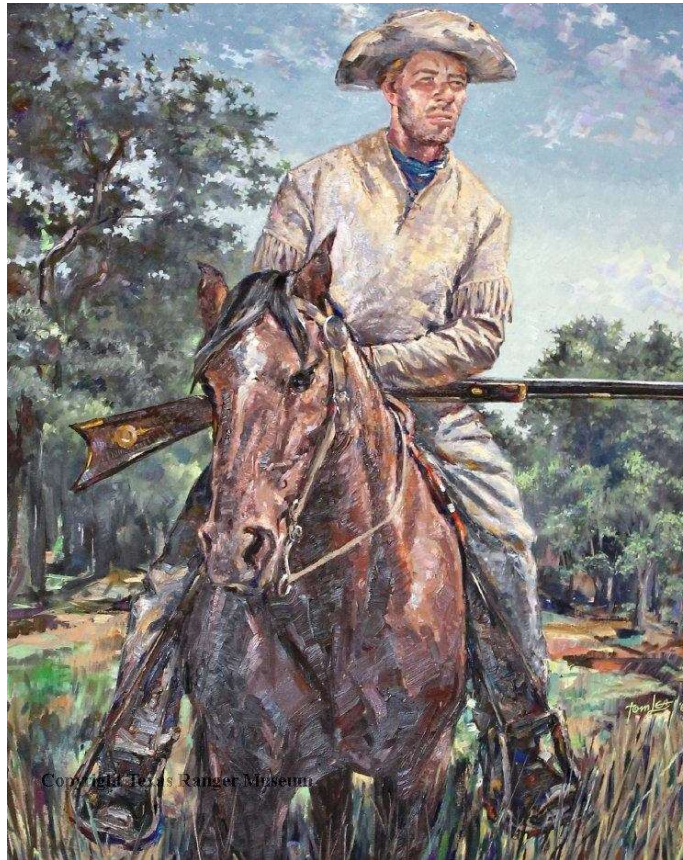


Journal Prompt

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.

Yonder's Fort Fisher and Here's a Recruit was painted in 1968 by Tom Lea. Lea is famous for his paintings of the rugged Texas landscape. Have you ever been to a part of Texas that looks like this? Fort Fisher is the name of the park that the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum is located on. It was constructed in February 1837 for a small company of Texas Rangers by order from William Fisher, Secretary of War for the Republic of Texas.

- Give this painting a caption – What do you think is happening here?
- What do you think the “recruit” is thinking? Is he excited to start working as a Texas Ranger? Nervous?
- Does this painting make you feel any emotions, like calm, content, or energized? Write about them.



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