

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.

"Old Timer" was painted in 1965 by Melvin C. Warren. Warren was the official Texas State Artist in 1972-1973 and was a painter and sculptor of the American West. Growing up on ranches, he naturally gravitated to scenes of Western life in his artwork.

- Give this painting a caption – What do you think is happening here?
- Write down as many details as you can notice in the painting. Why do you think the artist chose to include those?
- Write a journal entry from this cowboy from the moment depicted in the painting.


