

## 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.

"Hill Country" was painted by Manuel Garza. Garza is a self-taught artist, born and raised in the Texas Hill Country. His works are inspired by his many long hikes through the hills of Central Texas. Bluebonnet and autumn scenes are some of Garza's favorites to paint, highlighting the natural beauty of the state.

- Give this painting a caption – What do you think is happening here?
- Have you ever seen bluebonnets and other wildflowers while traveling through Texas? Write a paragraph about that experience.
- Challenge yourself to write a haiku inspired by Texas' spring wildflowers. A haiku is a short form of poetry originating from Japan. A single haiku is made up of three lines with a specific syllable count. The first line has five, the second has seven, and the last line has five again.



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