

Five Paragraph Boogie Test

Key

1. Introduction Paragraph:

Hook - Telling the writer's name

Background Knowledge - Being born in Florida causes citizenship

Question - How can it happen that this morning they were not citizens, but now they are?

2. First Support Paragraph:

Main idea – Why the parents are not American citizens

Detail Parents both born in Vietnam

Detail Parents moved to US as children

Detail Parents married and remained in the US to work

3. Second Support Paragraph:

Main idea – Parents choose to become American citizens

Detail Book read

Detail Had to learn about laws and government

Detail Had to take a test

4. Third Support Paragraph:

Main idea – What actually happened in becoming a citizen

Detail Went to courthouse

Detail Took the test

Detail Judge gave them the oath

5. Conclusion:

Review – After all the hard work

Answer Question – Parents are now citizens

Close – Relates back to the introduction of the boy being a citizen