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Chapter 1

The boy sat with Sounder petting him. Sounder barked loudly. The Boy wanted to learn how to read.

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Chapter 2

The sheriff took the father away. Sounder ran after the father, but the sheriff shot Sounder. The boy thought that Sounder died.

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The mother walked to town to bring back the stolen food that father took. The boy looked for Sounder, but could not find him.
A long time goes by and Sounder never came home. The boy took a cake to his father in jail.

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Chapter 5

Sounder came home but only has 1 eye, 1 ear and 3 legs.

Sounder could not bark anymore.

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The father has been gone for a long time. The boy looked everywhere for his father.

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The boy works hard and helps his mother. The boy hurts his hand when he looks for his father.

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Chapter 8

The boy leaves to live with a teacher. The boy learns to read. In the summer he goes home.

He sees his father and Sounder and everyone is happy. Time goes on and Sounder and his father die.

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Character/setting-Materials/objects/items: How student will use item

Chapter 1

Sounder-stuffed animal “dog”  Student will pet dog
The boy-“jean fabric”  Student will touch fabric when “boy” is read
Read- a “book”  Student will touch book when “read” is read

Chapter 2

Sheriff-police badge or toy handcuffs  Student will touch badge when “sheriff” is read
“Shot sounder” a toy water gun  Student will touch/squeeze gun at stuffed animal dog

Chapter 3

Mother-kitchen apron  Student will touch apron
Father- big overalls  Student will touch big overalls
“Looked”- magnifying glass/glasses  Student will look through glass

Chapter 4

Home-pillow  Student will touch pillow that represents home
Cake “piece of cake/cookie/pastry”  Student will touch items to represent cake

Chapter 5

Sounder “missing body parts”- plastic fake body parts  Student will touch parts and count
Bark- sound of dog bark recorded  Student will listen to sound of bark

Chapter 6

“Looks”-magnifying glass/glasses  Student uses glasses to represent looking

Chapter 7-8

Teacher-chalk and chalk board  Student touches board and chalk to represent teacher
Work-tools/garden tools  Student touches tools to represent “work”