4^{th} Grade – SIM – Language/Writing Overview

CA Common Core Language Standards	SIM Writing	Common Vocabulary	Resources	End Goal for students at Grade Level
L.4.1b Form and use the progressive	FSW	- subject	District adopted	- Write complete sentences
(e.g., I was walking; I am walking; I	Cue Card 5 & 6	- noun	curriculum	using the 5 SIM
will be walking) verb tenses	PSW	- action verb		requirements of a
L.4.1c Use modal auxiliaries (e.g., can	FSW, PSW	- linking verb		sentence
may, must) to convey various		- 5 requirements of a		
conditions.		complete sentence		- Demonstrate use of
L.4.1d Order adjectives within	FSW			adjectives and adverbs.
sentences according to conventional	Lesson 9 (adj.)	- preposition/		
patterns (e.g., small red bag rather	Lesson 11 (adv.)	prepositional phrases		- Write a compound
than a red small bag).	PSW	(Bee in the Bottle)		sentence.
L.4.1e Form and use prepositional	PSW			
phrases				
L.4.1f Produce complete sentences,	FSW, PSW		PENS	
recognizing and correcting			Whiteboard	
inappropriate fragments and run-			SIM Punctuation	
ons.			CD	
			MARK Checklist	
L.4.2a Use correct capitalization.	FSW, PSW			
L.4.2c Use comma before a	PSW	coordinating		
coordinating conjunction in a	Cue Card #9	conjunction		
compound sentence.		compound sentences		
L.4.2d Spell grade- appropriate				
words correctly, consulting				
references as needed.				