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\*Types of Lit\*

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wrote this for "Types of Lit,"  
my class for those  
transitioning out of ELD  
class.

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## "CHINESE MUSIC FREEWRITE"

Acting is one of the things that I really like to do, acting is fun!. There's many activities at school about acting, and I am in one of them it's called "Much Ado About Nothing". It's fun and I'm meeting new people. My teacher the producer of the play Mr. Levien is an excellent teacher and director. I've learned many things in his class "Theater class".

When the class just began, I wasn't sure if I wanted to be in it because I was scared to talk, and the vocabulary of the play was too hard for me. I didn't like the class that much, and it was just because of ~~the~~ my English, I thought I wasn't too good for that class, because I didn't speak that much English and my pronunciation wasn't good. I decided to talk to my counselor Mr. Castellanos, and I told him that I wanted to exchange the class because that class seemed too hard for me, and then he told me that he put me in that

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class because of my English, and I asked him why?, he told me in that class I would get better in my English and I would get better in my pronunciation and knowledge in English. I remember that he told me "Mr. Levien needs you in his class" he said, first I didn't realize that, but then I started to see changes in my English.

The next day I went to my theater class and Mr. Levien told me that I was going to be one of the principal characters. I was very surprised because I never thought that he would look at me as one of the main characters. I was excited, but at the same time afraid because it was a big roll to perform and one of the worst thing for me was to act in front of people, and I didn't know what was afraid of if I had perform dancing and modeling in other places and singing several times. It was ~~was~~ weird, but I began to look for the good things in the class, and ~~I~~ it started to like me.

As I was learning about the play and knowing my classmates, it was fun, and I learned my lines, so that means that I learned new words and, now I can understand Shakespeare's plays and Shakespeare's kind of expressing with different words. At the beginning of the class I didn't realize how important this class could be for me, but now I really thank Mr. Castellanos to keep me in this class, and he was right this class now is helping me a lot with my English and my pronunciation. I also thank Mr. Levien for all the things he teach me about acting and Shakespeare language. Now I'm not afraid anymore about acting and I really enjoy it, I hope to keep doing with acting class, and in a future I would like to be an actress like Salma Hayek or someone like that. I know I can give more and do more for the play, and I would do my best. Thanks again Mr. Levien for share your knowledge of acting with me, and I thank Mr. Castellanos for help me to be in this class. Karla,

I'm glad you stayed with us. We are so fortunate to have you in the role of "Hera"!