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Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* Worksheet-ANSWERS

1. Who is coming to Leonato's house?*
- Don Pedro, Don Jon, Claudio, Benedick (the soldiers) are coming to the house
2. Who does Claudio love?
- Claudio loves Hero (Leonato's daughter).
3. Describe the relationship between Benedick and Beatrice.*
- They don't like each other; they constantly pick on each other with witty word wars.
4. How does Benedick feel about Claudio loving Hero?
- He is jealous. He thinks all men should remain bachelors.
5. What does Beatrice think about marriage?
- She believes it is useless. She will never do it; men are a waste of time
6. What did Beatrice say to the disguised Benedick about Benedick's character?
- Beatrice said Benedick was a dull fool, and a bad joker.
7. Before Claudio and Hero's wedding, what do the others plan to do?
- They attempt to make Benedick and Beatrice fall in love.
8. How do Don Pedro, Leonato, and Claudio try to set Benedick up with Beatrice?*
- They talk loudly in "secret" so that Beatrice and Benedick overhear of the other's "secret" love.
9. How does Don John make Claudio change his love for Hero?*
- He has his friend Boracchio make love to Hero's servant, Margaret, and makes sure that Don Pedro and Claudio see them together. They trick Claudio by making it appear that Margaret was Hero.
10. Describe the events at the wedding.
- Claudio refuses to marry Hero and announces her unfaithfulness. He destroys the decorations.
11. How does Hero's father respond to Hero regarding the accusations?*
- Leonato hits Hero; he says he wishes he never had a daughter. He drags her, and he says he wishes she would die.
12. Who discovered Borachio bragging about their deception of using Margaret as Hero?
- The watch guards hear Borachio bragging about it.
13. What is the Friar's plan?*

The Friar's plan is to fake Hero's death and say that she died due to heartbreak from the slander/lies told concerning her.

14. What do Benedick and Beatrice confess to each other at the church?*

They confess that they love each other.

15. After Benedick and Beatrice announce their love to each other, what does Beatrice ask Benedick to do?

Beatrice asks Benedick to kill Claudio.

16. How do Claudio and Don Pedro find out the truth?

The prisoners confess that they faked the love scene; it was really Margaret and not Hero.

17. What is Claudio's punishment from Lenato, Hero's father?*

Claudio must sing her innocence in front of her grave, he must marry her cousin (not Beatrice).

18. Who does Leonato say that Claudio will marry?

Leonato says that Claudio must marry Hero's cousin, his niece.

19. What happened to Don John?

Don John fled.

20. What does Benedick ask the Friar to do?

Benedick asks the Friar to marry Beatrice and him.

21. Who does Claudio marry?*

Claudio marries Hero; she is not really dead.

22. How do Hero and Claudio prove Benedick and Beatrice's love even though they deny it?*

Hero and Claudio prove Benedick and Beatrice's love through their love letters.