

Much Ado About Nothing
Discussion Questions

Which character in the play do you find most interesting? Why?

Which scene or moment in the play do you like most? Why?

Discuss the relationship between Benedick and Beatrice. How is it different to the relationship between Claudio and Hero?

Could intelligent people such as Benedick and Beatrice really be unaware of their love for each other and then be brought together by a simple trick?

The relationship between Claudio and Hero is almost destroyed by Don John's evil deception. Do you think this is "true love?" Are they mature enough to marry?

Discuss the treatment of Hero by Claudio and Leontes. She is denounced by both at the wedding (though Leontes soon understands she has done nothing wrong) and her family deceives Claudio and Don Pedro into believing that Hero is dead, while they see if her reputation can be saved.

Make a list of what your group liked and disliked about the play and its presentation in the film.

In one sentence, say what your group thinks the main message of the play is.