Importance of Being Earnest

**Instructions:** This play is very interesting but can be difficult to follow if you’re not careful. Fill in the charts as you read to keep everything straight. When finished, create a master “connections” diagram on the back. Some blocks may be blank while others will have multiple answers.

**Leading Men:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Friends with… | In Love with…. | Related to… | Pretends to be… |
| Jack Worthing |  |  |  |  |
| Algernon Moncrieff |  |  |  |  |

**Leading Women:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Thinks she loves… | Actually Loves… | Caretaker is… | Friends with…. |
| Cecil Cardew |  |  |  |  |
| Gewendolen  Fairfax |  |  |  |  |

**Supporting Characters:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Cares for… | Related to… | Pretends to be… |
| Lady Bracknell |  |  |  |
| Miss Prism |  |  |  |

**Background Characters:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Description/Occupation | Other connections… |
| Lane |  |  |
| Rev. Chasuble |  |  |
| Merriman |  |  |
| Bunbury |  |  |
| Earnest |  |  |

**Master Character Chart**

**Instructions:** In the space provided, create a block for all characters and draw/label all possible connections with other characters. You will create a massive web to help make sense of the miscommunication

Serve

Danes

Hrothgar

**Example:**

Hired by…

Terrorized by…

Tries to kill..

Kills and rips off arm..

Beowulf

Grendel

Earnest Character Web