



Unit 12 — Klausur: Composition and Comment

Track E · Klasse 12 · Niveau E (Basisfach / Leistungsfach)

Learning objectives

- *I can complete a Klausur Composition section (~18 BE) — argument or creative response — under timed conditions.*
- *I can complete a Klausur Mediation section (~30 BE) for a named English-speaking addressee.*
- *I can manage time across the second half of the Klausur.*

Lead-in

Second of two Klausur-prep Units. Today's focus: Composition + Mediation — the two sections most reliant on producing original text under time pressure. The class is using the same source as Unit 11 to build a complete 90-BE Klausur experience across the two Units.

Key points

- Typical Composition tasks:
- **Sprache check:** clear thesis in first 2 sentences, evidence + counter, conclusion. Academic discourse markers + cleft + 1 integrated quote.
- Typical Mediation tasks:

Practise

- Match Composition task → likely word count: *discuss / comment* → 250-300 words; *creative response* → 250-300 words.
- T or F: Mediation rewards literal translation; Composition rewards original argument.
- Outline a 250-word Composition response to a *comment on the writer's central claim* prompt.

Your turn

Klausur sections, timed. 110 minutes total. 50 min Composition (18 BE) + 50 min Mediation (30 BE) + 10 min review. Submit. Class debriefs collectively with focus on production speed under time.

Reflect

- I can complete a Composition section under timed conditions.
- I can complete a Mediation section for a named addressee.
- I can manage time across the second half of the Klausur.