



Unit 9 — The Abitur Analysis Task

Track E · Klasse 13 · Niveau E (Basisfach / Leistungsfach) · Abitur year

Learning objectives

- *I can produce a 60-90 minute Abitur Analysis task (~18 BE Basisfach / ~25 BE Leistungsfach) on a 1,000-1,200-word source.*
- *I can sustain integrated close reading across 3+ paragraphs with technical vocabulary.*
- *I can self-assess Sprache against Abitur expectations.*

Lead-in

Third of three Abitur-prep Units. Today's focus: the Analysis task — the section that rewards sustained close reading and Sprache range, and where Leistungsfach (advanced course) candidates are most clearly distinguished from Basisfach (basic course). 60 (BF) / 90 (LF) minutes. Submit. Debrief against Bewertungsraster.

Key points

- **Vocabulary:** *frame, register, syntax, diction, juxtaposition, parallelism, antithesis, irony, hedge, modal, periodic sentence, asyndeton, polysyndeton.*
- **Cohesion:** academic discourse markers, lexical chains, anaphoric reference.
- **Quote integration:** embedded fragments + integrated full quotes; no block-quotes.

Practise

- Match: stance / strategy → 3+ moves; language / structure → technical close reading; form / content → LF only, sustained argument.
- T or F: block-quotes are rewarded in Analysis; technical vocabulary is rewarded in Analysis; LF Analysis is longer than BF Analysis.
- Build a 5-sentence Analysis paragraph on a writer's argumentative strategy with 2 integrated quotes + 3 markers.

Your turn

Abitur Analysis rehearsal, 60 (BF) / 90 (LF) minutes. 1,000-1,200 word source + Analysis prompt. Submit. Debrief against Bewertungsraster.

Reflect

- I can produce a 60-90 minute Abitur Analysis on a 1,000-1,200-word source.
- I can sustain integrated close reading with technical vocabulary.
- I can self-assess Sprache against Abitur expectations.