Unit 12 — Klausur Prep: Exam Rehearsal — Teacher copy

Track E · Klasse 11 · Niveau E (Basisfach / Leistungsfach)

Niveau E

1. Reading

Read the text and use it for the activities below.

Klausur structure (90 BE)

Part A — Comprehension (~24 BE). Question-and-answer on a journalistic / literary source. Inhalt-weighted.

Part B — Analysis (~18 BE). Stylistic analysis of the source. Sprache-weighted.

Part C — Composition / Comment (~18 BE). 250-word original argument or creative response. Both Inhalt and Sprache.

Mediation (~30 BE). Mediation of a German source for a named English-speaking addressee. Inhalt-weighted but Sprache-checked.

Inhalt / Sprache split. BF: 50/50. LF: 40/60.

Time-management heuristic

Total: 4 hours (240 min) incl. 20 min breaks → 220 active min.

- Reading source carefully: 25 min.
- Comprehension: 40 min.
- Analysis: 40 min.
- Composition: 50 min.
- Mediation: 50 min.
- Final review: 15 min.

If you are over by 10 min on any part, move on. Half a finished answer beats a perfect unfinished one.

2. Practise

Niveau E — controlled

1. Match BE → part: 24 → ?, 18 → ?, 18 → ?, 30 → ?
2. T or F: Mediation is mostly Inhalt-weighted; Analysis is mostly Sprache-weighted; Composition is both.

Niveau E — productive

3. Build a 30-second answer to a Comprehension question + a 60-second answer to a Composition prompt.

3. Your turn

Klausur rehearsal (4 hours). Full timed paper. 1,000-word source (half journalistic + half literary). Four tasks. Inhalt / Sprache split as stated. Submit. Class debriefs collectively, with a focus on time management and unfinished sections.

> **Sample**
> (See *Reflection on the rehearsal* section below — the production task is the Klausur itself.)

4. Further reading / listening

- Bildungsplan-aligned commercial Klausur-collections (e.g. Stark, Klett) for additional rehearsal papers.
- Past Abitur papers (BW), with caution: not for scaling, only for format familiarity.

5. Teacher answer key

Controlled. 1. Comprehension / Analysis / Composition / Mediation.

2. all true.

Productive. 3. Open.