Unit 12 — Klausur: Composition and Comment — Teacher copy

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

Niveau E

1. Reading

Read the text and use it for the activities below.

Composition section — pattern
Typical Composition tasks:

1. *Discuss / comment* — 250-300 words, your own argument grounded in the source.
2. *Creative response* — letter, diary entry, speech: shifts genre but keeps the source's argumentative weight.

Sprache check: clear thesis in first 2 sentences, evidence + counter, conclusion. Academic discourse markers + cleft + 1 integrated quote.

Mediation section — pattern
Typical Mediation tasks:

1. *For a named English-speaking addressee, mediate the German source* in ~250 words / 12-15 sentences.
2. **Sprache check:** preserve hedges + modal nuance; drop ceremony; use 7+ reporting verbs; add cultural notes where needed.

Mediation is Inhalt-weighted but Sprache-checked. Both axes count.

2. Practise

Niveau E — controlled

1. Match Composition task → likely word count: *discuss / comment* → 250-300 words; *creative response* → 250-300 words.
2. T or F: Mediation rewards literal translation; Composition rewards original argument.

Niveau E — productive

3. Outline a 250-word Composition response to a *comment on the writer's central claim* prompt.

3. 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.

Sample
(See *Reflection on the rehearsal* — the production task is the timed sections themselves.)

4. Further reading / listening

- Bildungsplan-aligned Klausur collections.
- Goethe-Institut Sprachmittlungs-Beispielaufgaben Oberstufe.

5. Teacher answer key

Controlled. 1. all true.

2. F (Mediation rewards addressee-fit + register, not literal translation), T.

Productive. 3. Open.