Unit 8 — The Abitur Comprehension Task — Teacher copy

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

Niveau E

1. Reading

Read the text and use it for the activities below.

Comprehension — sub-question types

1. **State / outline** (lower BE) — own-words paraphrase + 1-2 specifics from text.
2. **Explain** (mid BE) — *because* / *the reason is that* + specific from text.
3. **Compare / contrast** (higher BE) — both elements named + the relation.

Sprache check — Comprehension
Own words: paraphrase, don't quote whole sentences.
Embedded fragments: integrate 3-5 word fragments inside your sentence.
Structural sub-answers: match the structure of the question (*compare* answers compare; *outline* answers outline).

2. Practise

Niveau E — controlled

1. Match: state → own words; explain → reason; compare → both elements + relation.
2. T or F: full quotes are rewarded in Comprehension; embedded fragments are rewarded in Comprehension; sub-questions of higher BE deserve more time.

Niveau E — productive

3. Build a 4-sentence answer to a 10-BE *explain* question on a 1,000-word source.

3. Your turn

Abitur Comprehension rehearsal, 60 minutes. 1,000-word source + three sub-questions (5 / 10 / 9 BE). Submit. Debrief against Bewertungsraster.

Sample
(See *Reflection on the rehearsal* — the production task is the timed Comprehension itself.)

4. Further reading / listening

- Bildungsplan-aligned Abitur-prep collections.
- Past Abitur papers (BW), with caution.

5. Teacher answer key

Controlled. 1. all true.

2. F (own words preferred), T, T.

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