Unit 9 — The Abitur Analysis 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.

Analysis — sub-task patterns

1. **Analyse the writer's stance / argumentative strategy.** 3+ specific moves with integrated quotes.
2. **Analyse the language / register / structural features.** Technical vocabulary + close reading.
3. **Analyse the relationship between form and content.** (Leistungsfach only) — sustained argument across 3-4 paragraphs.

Sprache range — Analysis

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.

2. Practise

Niveau E — controlled

1. Match: stance / strategy → 3+ moves; language / structure → technical close reading; form / content → LF only, sustained argument.
2. T or F: block-quotes are rewarded in Analysis; technical vocabulary is rewarded in Analysis; LF Analysis is longer than BF Analysis.

Niveau E — productive

3. Build a 5-sentence Analysis paragraph on a writer's argumentative strategy with 2 integrated quotes + 3 markers.

3. Your turn

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

Sample
(See *Reflection on the rehearsal* — the production task is the timed Analysis 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, T, T.

Productive. 3. Open.