

# IMPROMPTU

## Instruction Sheet

## Deutsch 1

### Step 1 Choose your Topic

Read the 3 choices for your level and choose one of the three (students who would like to go to the state competition in Daytona must pick a topic marked with a star\*).

### Step 2 Complete your Research Sheet

Use your blue Research sheet to record your research results. Look through your blue handout called “Komm Mit Table of Contents” for sections that match your topic. Write down which chapters match your topic. Also check the “Table of Contents” page and the “Topical Index” page in the back of the German Is Fun Text. Write down which chapters match your topic. Consider flipping through your Rosetta Stone “Table of Contents” since they may also show some useful vocabulary to incorporate.

Now use this research sheet and sign out the resource textbook you need. Find the chapters and then locate sentences you may want to use in your essay. You may use a classroom dictionary, textbook glossary or even a free translation service on the Internet ([www.freetranslation.com](http://www.freetranslation.com)) to translate any German sentences or words you don't know into English. When your Research sheet is full, use it to create your Impromptu List.

### Step 3 Complete the Impromptu List

When you complete your list with 15 sentences, show it to the teacher. She will make corrections and give you feedback on your writing. Work on a different assignment, until you get this corrected list back from the teacher.

***Don't wait for the teacher!***

### Step 4 Organize your List into an Essay

Once your Imp. List has been returned; organize your sentences into related paragraphs on your Impromptu Essay Format sheet in the “details section”, by connecting sentences with conjunctions (“und”) and adding transitional words to get a smooth and logical flow.

### Step 5 Complete the “Speech” (only used as a speech in Daytona, or in class for xcredit)

Add the opening/introduction sentence giving your **name** and telling what you will talk about: **Heute werde ich über \_\_\_\_\_ sprechen.** (=Today I will speak about \_\_\_\_ )

Add the closing/concluding sentences:

**Und jetzt bin ich fertig mit meinem Thema.** (= Now I'm finished with my topic.) or

**Das ist alles von diesem Thema** (= That's all for this topic).

### Step 6 Turn in your Essay Format Sheet

Turn in to the teacher for a final check. Work on another assignment until it's returned to you.

### Step 7 Final Draft

Write a final draft on loose leaf paper. You must have a minimum of 3 paragraphs (intro, body, closing), write it DOUBLE-SPACED, front and back. Turn it in to be checked.

This is a writing grade. If you score less than a 90%, you may rewrite it and turn it in one more time.