

Midnight Lunch: The 4 Phases of Team Collaboration Success, <u>from Thomas Edison's Lab</u>

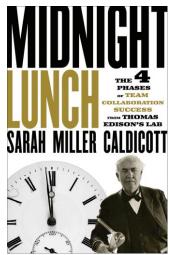
Team.ReadTM Worksheet #11...pages 236 - 249, Chapter 6 (Phase IV, Part ii)

This is the 11th of 12 worksheets your team can use to get the most from its collaboration efforts. Do a team.read and go through the book together!

Bring this worksheet to your next team meeting. Be sure to distribute one to each team member whether you are connecting live or virtually.

Be prepared with your input to each of the 4 questions below. Write your answers directly on the worksheet using the "comments" function in Adobe Reader, or log your answers in a separate notebook. Discuss responses with your team. *Don't forget the bonus question!*

Each question tracks to page numbers shown in () below, and refers to the hardcover edition. As page numbers are often not shown for e-book versions, listed at the top of each worksheet is the chapter and section so everyone can follow along regardless of format. Using your team.read worksheet will strengthen your true collaboration process!



PHASE 4 – COMPLEXITY: HARNESSING COLLECTIVE INTELLIGENCE

- 1. Why did Thomas Edison believe thinking was a cumulative process? (237 240)
- 2. In what ways can you make footprinting a core part of your collaboration process, something that doesn't feel like an extra unwanted task? (239 248)
- 3. Why were Edison's notebooks, drawings, and prototypes such an important form of footprinting? How did they contribute to establishing collective intelligence? (242 249)
- 4. How can your team use visual tools like infographics, or videos, to document its collective intelligence? (244- 249)

Bonus question #11: How do you believe the collective intelligence gathered by your collaboration team can make a positive impact on other teams?