



**Midnight Lunch: The 4 Phases of Team Collaboration Success,**  
**from Thomas Edison's Lab**

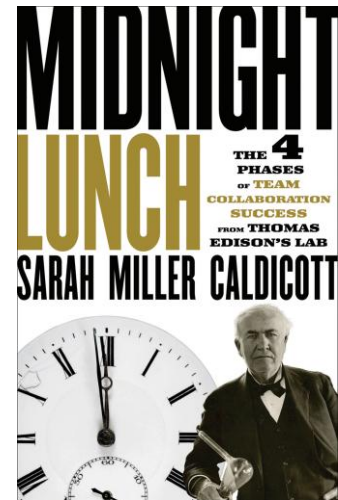
**Team.Read™ Worksheet #5...pages 92 - 119**

This is the fifth 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 the page numbers shown in ( ) below. Page numbers are the same for hardcover and e-book versions, so everyone can follow along regardless of format. Using your team.read worksheet will strengthen your true collaboration process!



**PHASE 2 – CONTEXT: SOLO MELD EXPANDS INDIVIDUAL CREATIVE EFFORTS**

1. How did Thomas Edison view the role of context? (92 - 98)
2. In what ways is Edison's mental model similar to or different from your own? (98 - 106)
3. What two new books or other reading materials (such as blogs) will you commit to examine in the next 60 days as part of your collaboration effort? (106 - 110)
4. Thinking about the theme of your collaboration project, create two analogies using Edison's formula and log them in a notebook for future discussion with your team. What do you notice about the ideas you generate through analogical thinking? (110 - 119)

***Bonus question #5: What customer needs are you seeking to address in your team's collaboration project?***