



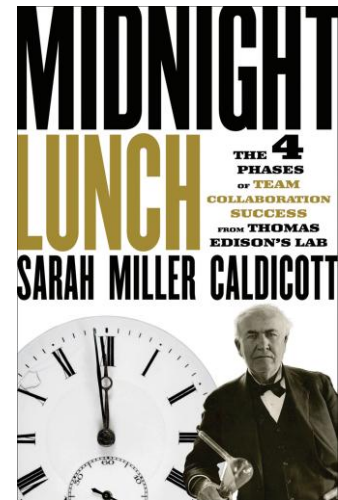
**Midnight Lunch: The 4 Phases of Team Collaboration Success,**  
**from Thomas Edison's Lab**  
**Team.Read™ Worksheet #8...pages 169 - 197**

This is the eighth 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 5 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 3 – COHERENCE: FOSTERING DEBATE AND PROGRESS**

1. What factors within Edison's true collaboration process encourage debate? Is debate present on your team? (169 - 171)
2. Are there defensive routines present in your environment? On your team? (171 - 178)
3. Is the language being used by your team 'collaborative?' Do you find there are cultural factors which influence this? (178 - 181)
4. What definition(s) of progress has your team adopted? (181 - 184)
5. How is your team engaging with external partners? (184 – 196)

***Bonus question #8: Is your collaboration team effectively synthesizing information for its project from both internal and external sources?***