



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

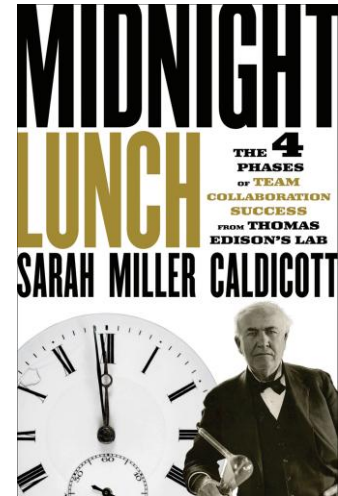
Team.Read™ Worksheet #12...pages 250 - 254, Chapter 7

You've made it! This is the last of the 12 worksheets. Congratulations to you and your team reading through *Midnight Lunch* together!

Complete this final worksheet 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!*

No page numbers are included on this worksheet .



FACING THE FUTURE: THE LONG-TERM IMPACTS OF COLLABORATION

1. Why do you think Thomas Edison believed thinking was a cumulative process?
2. In Chapter 7, I offer 7 projections about the future of collaboration relating to these core themes: 1) hiring and retaining Generation Y; 2) the declining power of hierarchies; 3) collaboration as a transformative superskill; 4) importance of cultivating multiple leadership styles; 5) metalogue vs. face-to-face interaction; 6) competitiveness and new context; 7) collaboration as a new kind of knowledge asset. Which two resonate most with you? Why?
3. Of the seven projections, which do you think is the least likely to transpire? Why?
4. Imagine it is 2020. In what ways do you believe technology will have changed the way we define collaboration? How would Edison leverage collaboration in 2020?

Bonus question #12: What are the risks to your organization if it does not embrace collaboration as one of its primary competencies?