

Death By Meeting - Reader's Guide

1. Was Casey a weak or a strong leader? Why?
2. What do you think about J.T.'s style and the method he used to provoke Casey?
3. What characteristic of Will's personality had the most impact on Yip Software? Would you want Will to work for you? Why? Why not?
4. Lack of conflict in a meeting can lead to poor decisions. Why?
5. What is meeting stew? Why is it important to have different types of meetings?
6. For a tactical meeting, why is setting an agenda ahead of time not recommended?
7. Assess your organization using The Meetings Model. Do you have boring meetings? Does your organization fall prey to meeting stew?

Team Activity

Have each team member work on a "hook" for an upcoming meeting. Try to make the topic sound compelling and give your teammates a reason for why they should care.