

Phase 1: Solo Blueprinting Worksheet

Scholar Name: _____

Date: _____

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Objective: Before entering the Crucible peer review, you must bound and structure your raw research interest. Refuse the urge to write general paragraphs. Force your concept into the restrictive framework below.

- Be concise: Write exactly **one explicit sentence** per quadrant.
- Be precise: Avoid consulting jargon ("optimize", "synergy"). Use empirical metrics and specific variables.

The Four-Quadrant Blueprint Mapping

Quadrant 1: The Practical Problem

What is the broad, recurring real-world corporate industry pain point?

Quadrant 2: The Specific Context

Where is this happening? (Bind by industry, sector, scale, or region)

Quadrant 3: The Theoretical Lens

What established academic theory or model will guide your analysis?

Quadrant 4: The Empirical Access

How will you secure permission to extract data or interview subjects?

THE MASTER 4-SENTENCE SYNTHESIS PITCH

Combine your four quadrants above into a single, cohesive statement. This is the exact script you will read to your peers during Phase 2 (Executive) and Phase 3 (Academic) of the Crucible.
