

STORY ENGINES

WHAT'S HOLDING YOU BACK?

LEARN HOW TO SPOT YOUR MAJOR
BARRIERS TO WRITING GREAT BOOKS

TOP WRITING STRUGGLES - AND HOW TO OVERCOME THEM

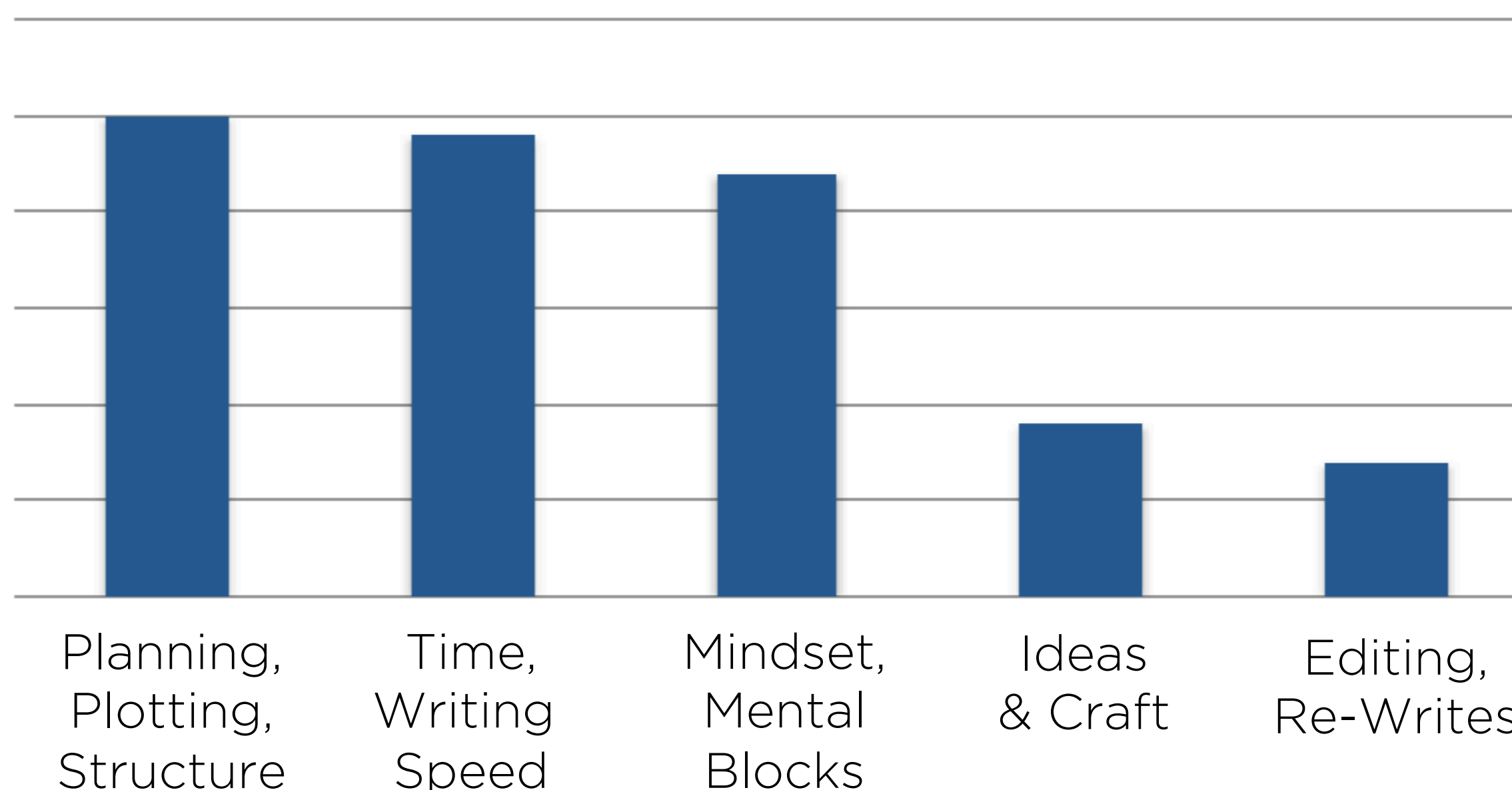
We all face major hurdles when it comes to starting - and finishing - our books. The difference between those who succeed and those who don't is learning to overcome these struggles.

The first step towards smashing down writing barriers is to correctly identify what's holding you back - and then, in videos 2 and 3, I'll show you how you can use the Story Engines Framework to quickly increase your productivity and writing quality.

Which of course means more books written and published for you - more readers, better reviews, and more sales (without burning out).

To get started, consider the top 3-5 barriers that are holding you back, and then categorize these issues under the 5 main headings.

Use the table on the next 2 pages to get started. I've given you some examples to start with. And then we'll look at how to resolve these issues in videos 2 and 3.



Major Barriers to Writing	Planning, Plotting, Structure	Time Management & Writing Speed	Mindset, Confidence, & Mental Barriers	Coming up with Ideas & Developing Craft	Editing and Re-Writes
<i>"I don't know what to write next!"</i>	✓			✓	
<i>"I can't find enough hours in the day"</i>		✓			
<i>"What if Readers Hate my Work?"</i>			✓		
<i>"I get stuck in the 'Muddy Middle'"</i>	✓				
<i>"My characters feel like cardboard cutouts"</i>	✓			✓	
<i>"How do I come up with great story ideas?"</i>				✓	
<i>"I spend too much time re-writing and get stuck"</i>	✓				✓

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<i>What's Holding You Back? - Fill in the Boxes!</i>					