

UNIT INTRODUCTION

Note Taking**THE ENGLISH RENAISSANCE: 1485–1660**

Use this outline to take notes on the key ideas of the Unit 2 historical essay. If you need more space, you might add notes on another sheet of paper or create your own outline using this one as a framework.

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