Assignment 10 World History & Literature

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  - In chapter 2, how is Elijah taken to heaven? What is the first miracle that God does through Elisha to show that Elisha is the successor of Elijah?
  - In chapter 18 verses 3-8 what are some of the things said about Hezekiah the King of Judah? Hesekiah? In verses 28 through 37 what taunts does Rabshakeh, the messenger of the King of Assyriah make against God, his people and King Hezekiah?
  - In Chapter 19, verses 1-2 what does King Hezekiah do in response to the King of Assyria's challenge? In verse 6-7, what promise does God give to Hezekiah through the prophet Isaiah?
  - In verses 14-19, faced with sure defeat, Hezekiah prays to the Lord. What is his prayer that he prays against all odds? In verse 32, how does God answer this prayer? Why does God answer this prayer?
  - In Chapter 20 what is the terrible event that God foretells through the prophet Isaiah?
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