

ASSIGNMENT

Read all of **2 Kings 22-23** and compare it with the following passages in **Deuteronomy**. What do you observe?
Look for words and phrases that are similar and copy them into their respective boxes below.

1. What is commanded in Deuteronomy and then fulfilled by Josiah?

Deut 7:5

2 Kings 23:4, 6-7, 14

Deut 12:3

Deut 16:21

2. What is forbidden and how does Josiah address it?

Deut 17:2-3

2 Kings 23:4-5

3. What else is forbidden and how does Josiah respond?

Deut 23:17-18

2 Kings 23:7

4. What is specifically being corrected here?

Deut 12:31

2 Kings 23:10

Deut 18:10

5. What important festival is being observed?

Deut 16:1-8

2 Kings 23:22-23

What is the best way to explain this intertextual relationship? In other words, what do you think of the high degree of intertextuality between both of these texts?