**Table I: Differences between Morgan and Boas:**

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|  | 1. **Morgan**
 | 1. **Boas**
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| **A** | Unilineal trajectory | Historical particularism |
| **B** | Deductive method | Inductive method |
| **C** | Social conservative | Social activist |
| **D** | racism | Cultural relativism |
| **E** | Data-poor (at least in Ancient Society) | Data-rich |
| **F** | Nomothetic; “theoretical” | Ideographic; “a-theoretical” |
| **G** | evolutionism | diffusionism |
| **H** | etic | emic |
| **I** | comparative | descriptive |  |
| Evolution discourse (change in one direction—forward) | Extinction discourse (change in another direction—the end) |

**Table II: Similarities Between Morgan and Boas**

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|  | 1. **BOTH Morgan and Boas were . . .**
 | 1. **NEITHER Morgan or Boas was . . .**
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| **A** | 4-fields approach  | In-depth fieldworker by today’s standards |
| **B** | diachronic | holistic |
| **C** | idealists | Biological determinist |
| **D** | Salvage anthropology |  |
| **E** | Unity of mankind |  |
| **F** |  |  |
| **G** |  |  |
| **H** |  |  |