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Anthropology short notes

Kinship terminology (descriptive and classificatory)

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Revision notes for the Anthropology optional. Confirm thinkers and examples against standard texts and recent papers.

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Kinship Terminology**Definition**

Kinship terminology refers to the nomenclature and labels used to address or refer to kin in a society.

Example / case study

Father & Father's brother called by same term.

Thinkers

- Evans-Pritchard - Nuer segmentary lineage: Meyer Fortes - Tallensi lineage structure. L. H. Morgan - Kinship Terminology: Emerged due to rise of private property.

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