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**Explain the basic features of 'Postmodernism' in Anthropology**

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**Clifford and Marcus**

*Writing Culture* (1986) became the manifesto for ethnographic textuality.

**Rabinow**

*Reflections on Fieldwork in Morocco* put the ethnographer's position on the page.

**Said**

*Orientalism* showed how scholarly pictures of the East served imperial power.

**Geertz**

Interpretive anthropology was a bridge: culture as text, still aiming at thick description.

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