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Q2(c)

How do diffusionism and evolutionism differ as explanations of Culture Change?

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(b) Historical particularism (Boas); Diffusionism (British, German and American)

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Tylor

Independent invention and psychic unity supported parallel evolution of customs.

Elliot Smith

Hyper-diffusion from Egypt, now a cautionary extreme.

Kroeber

Culture-element surveys tracked diffusion in Native North America.

Childe

Neolithic and urban revolutions combined spread of techniques with local social take-off.

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