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**Anthropology: The Exploration of Human Diversity**, provides comprehensive coverage of the major theoretical perspectives that are at the core of anthropological study. The summary table below indicates portions of the text in which these important concepts are discussed. The numbers and abbreviations in parentheses denote the chapters, appendices, and Bringing It All Together essays (BIAT) where these theories can be found in the text.

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