Themes on Darwin and Marx

Both stressed the concept of struggle.

Both viewed history /natural history as involving struggle and change/evolution/development

Both stressed on a kind scientific understanding of matters. i.e. relaying on methods that relate observation, facts, and theory.

Both criticized the religious perspective on the matters under study.

Both represent an attitude of critique of past traditional views

Both in some sense stressed on survival as a basic feature of their theories.

Do they both believe in progress?

Marx- To what extent Marx and Engels represent modernity? Freedom, individualism, full equality, humanism…

Marx- critic of existing ideas as well as existing economic, social, and political forms.