



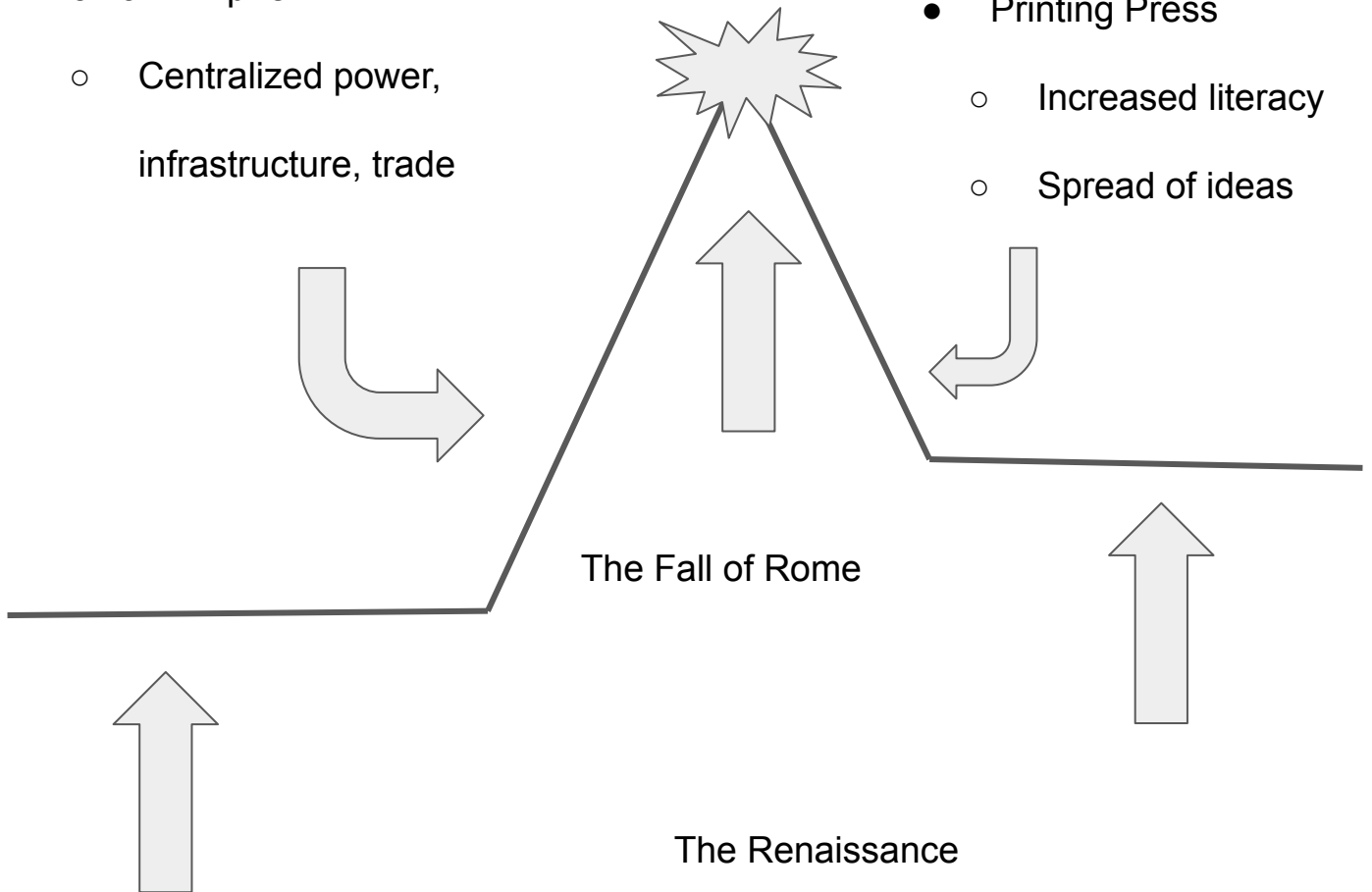
# Literary Time Periods: Part 1

Rise of \_\_\_\_\_

- No more kings!
- Conquest & expansion
- Early Christianity
- Roman Empire
  - Centralized power, infrastructure, trade

The \_\_\_\_\_ Ages  
(AKA the Medieval Period)

- Loss of infrastructure
- Peasant revolts
  - Increasing quality of life
- Printing Press
  - Increased literacy
  - Spread of ideas



The Fall of Rome

The Renaissance

- Protestant Reformation
- Age of Exploration begins
- Beginning of the Transatlantic Slave Trade

Ancient \_\_\_\_\_

- Shared language
- Drama, narrative history, speeches, philosophy

# Literary Time Periods: Part 2

- Colonial literature

- The \_\_\_\_\_

War is the main division

- Early American literature

- Early National Period

- For most of human history, people were focused on kinship ties, traditions, and a sense of homeland, but in the 1800s loyalty to the nation became dominant. This is a period of intense conflict over borders

## The Romantic Period

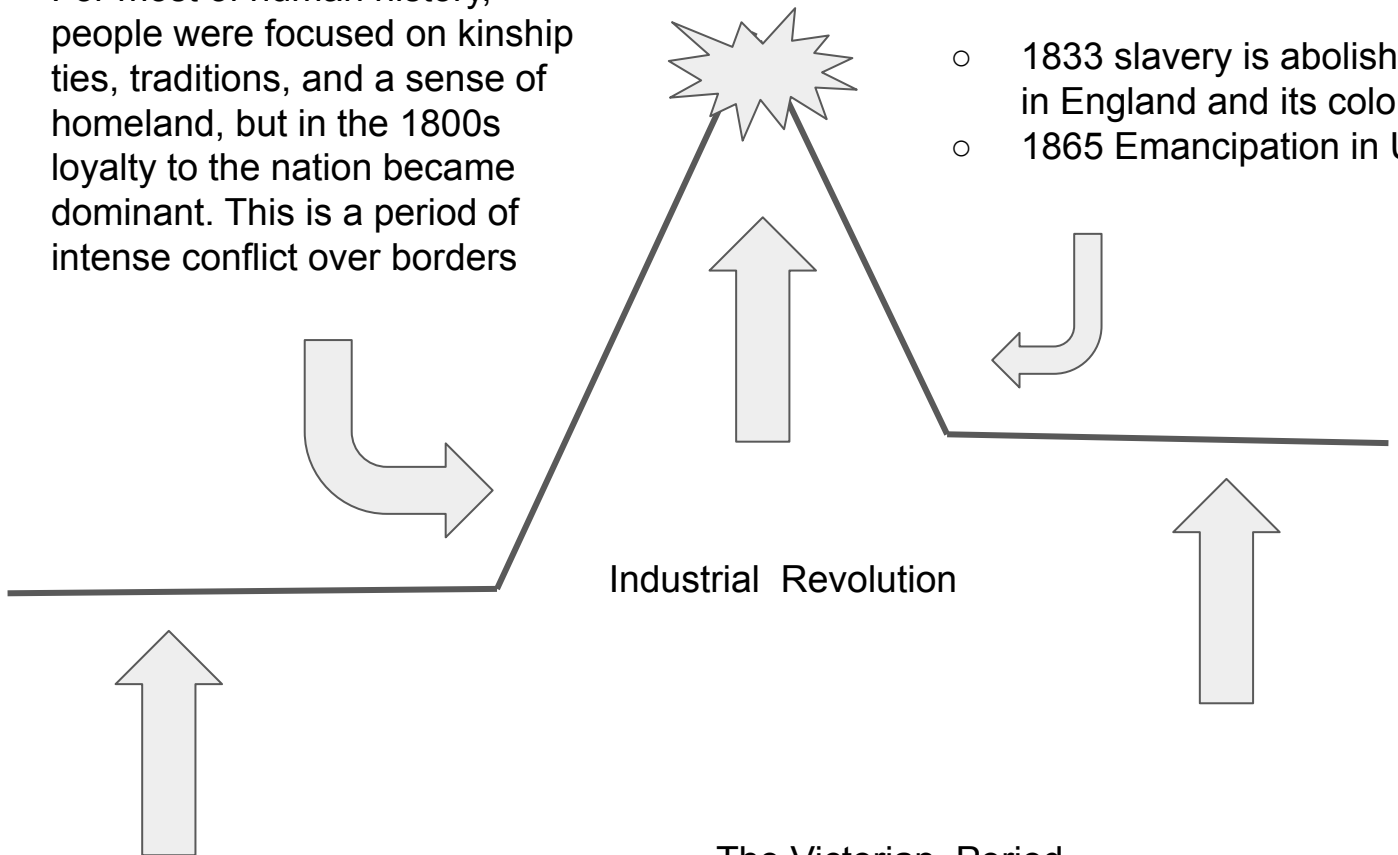
- Global trade, slave labor

- \_\_\_\_\_

rights movement begins

- The Emancipation movement

- 1833 slavery is abolished in England and its colonies
  - 1865 Emancipation in US



Industrial Revolution

- Transition from feudalism to mercantilism

- Wars of \_\_\_\_\_

- The English Civil War & Restoration Period

## The Victorian Period

- American Civil War

- Height of the British Empire

- Roots of Realism

- Literature begins to focus more on living conditions of the working class
  - "Rags to riches" stories become popular

# Literary Time Periods: Part 3

- The Second Industrial Revolution

(automobiles, planes, etc)

- World War I

- Roaring 20s & the Harlem

- Post-WWII independence

Movements

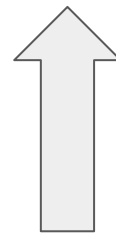
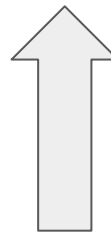
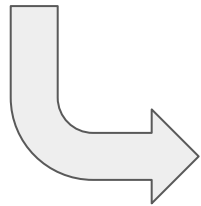
- Civil Rights movement begins

- Global travel, women's lib, and plastics - more upward mobility

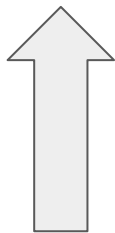
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- This is a period of rebirth and prosperity, art and upward mobility

- The Great Depression

- World War II



The \_\_\_\_\_ War



- Reconstruction Period in US

- After the American Civil War we see an increase in industry

- Jim Crow segregation

- Women's Suffrage movement

## Modernism and Postmodernism

- Fall of the Soviet Union

- New Multicultural West

- The \_\_\_\_\_ Age

- The individual is more important than ever, and the globalized economy of information is more expansive than ever