Tytler cycle

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_Fraser_Tytler

The famous Fatal Sequence quotation, sometimes known as the Tytler cycle, is

"The historical cycle seems to be: From bondage to spiritual faith; from spiritual faith to courage; from courage to liberty; from liberty to abundance; from abundance to selfishness; from selfishness to apathy; from apathy to dependency; and from dependency back to bondage once more.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Playfair cycle#Playfair cycle

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Strauss-Howe_generational_theory