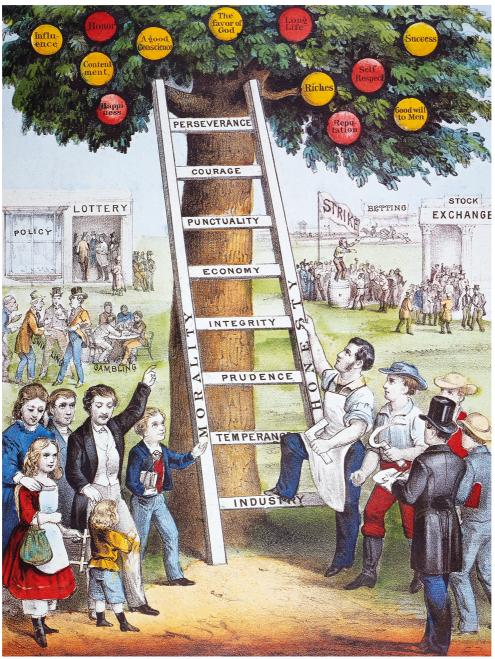
Ladder of Success - Quelle

This lithography is known as "Ladder of Fortune" or "Ladder of Success". It was printed and sold by Currier & Ives, a printing house in New York. Currier & Ives was founded in 1835 and specialized in publishing of cheap and popular images, that are sought after by collectors nowadays.



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Tasks

- 1. Analyse the source. Pay special attention to allegoric elements.
- 2. Speculate on possible reasons for the popularity of this picture in the USA in the late 19th and the 21st century.
- 3. * Optional: Write a "guideline for success" for people living in the 21st century. Think of a suitable way to visualize your results.