

## 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.



ullstein bild – Granger, NYC

### 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.