

There are lots of built-in tools to help you be successful in each of your assignments. Check them out!

The screenshot displays the Odysseyware Academy interface for an assignment titled "Assignment - 2. Revival of Trade and Commerce". The interface includes a navigation bar with "ASSIGNMENTS" and "COURSES" tabs, and a progress indicator showing "SECTION 1 of 4" and "QUESTION 1 of 13". A toolbar at the top right contains icons for "LEARN", "MESSAGE", "HELP", and "SIGN OUT". Below the navigation bar, a "HOW TO" button is highlighted with a callout: "Learn how to add and use assignment notes". The main content area features a "History & Geography" banner and the text "AMERICAN HISTORY – UNIT 1 FOUNDATIONS OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC REVIVAL OF TRADE AND COMMERC". A toolbar on the right side of the content area includes icons for "Print assignment and notes", "Get reference information", "Translate assignment text", and "Have text read to you". A callout "Navigate through your assignment" points to the question navigation numbers (1, 2, 3, 4). Below the text, a section titled "OBJECTIVES" lists several learning goals. A callout "Have the word pronounced in English" points to a vocabulary list table. At the bottom, a "Vocab Arcade" button is highlighted with a callout "Vocabulary practice activities". The interface concludes with the question "What would you like to do next?" and two buttons: "WORK ON QUESTIONS" and "READ NEXT SECTION".

Navigation and Tools:

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**AMERICAN HISTORY – UNIT 1
FOUNDATIONS OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC
REVIVAL OF TRADE AND COMMERC**

On October 12, 1492, three ships dropped anchor in the New World and changed the course of world history. Christopher Columbus had arrived in the New World; however, many other events brought these ships to this point in time. Let's retrace the footsteps of history back to Europe at a time several hundred years earlier. We can then see how the stage was set for the European explorers who discovered the New World.

Historical eras are defined by major events in history. Columbus arriving in the New World begins an era of colonization in the Americas. The reign of rulers or major events, such as wars can also define an era. Some of the major eras in American history are: colonization, American Revolution and the birth of a nation, expansionism, Civil War and Reconstruction, the industrialization of America, Progressive Era, Great Depression, and contemporary America.

OBJECTIVES

- Identify characteristics of medieval society.
- Analyze how conflict between Christianity and Islam led to the Crusades.
- Evaluate how the Crusades led to change in Europe, including interest in travel, demands for new goods, and growth of cities.

Have the word pronounced in English

<input type="checkbox"/> bourgeoisie	Property owners and businesspeople as a class, as contrasted with the working class or proletariat.
<input type="checkbox"/> Islam	The religion founded by Mohammed. In its essence Islam holds to the doctrine of the unity and omnipotence of Allah, and of the responsibility of every human being to Allah.
<input type="checkbox"/> medieval	Belonging to or having to do with the Middle Ages (the years from about A.D. 500 to 1450).
<input type="checkbox"/> Middle Ages	The period in European history between ancient and modern times, from about A.D. 500 to 1450.
<input type="checkbox"/> propagated	To reproduce, to increase in number or intensity.
<input type="checkbox"/> Saracens	Muslim Turks who conquered the Arabs in the A.D. 1000s leading to the Crusades.

Vocab Arcade

Vocabulary practice activities

What would you like to do next?

WORK ON QUESTIONS READ NEXT SECTION