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The Real Legacy of Margaret Thatcher, Britain's Iron Lady by The Heritage Foundation

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In the wake of Britain's "Winter of Discontent"

Margaret Thatcher's Conservative Party

Won a landslide victory

The Iron Lady (1)_____ the helm of a fading Britain

The sick man of Europe

As it had come to be known

But she refused to accept that decay

Was inevitable

And that the job of the British government

Was to manage decline

Britain, should believed, could do better

"Some socialists (2)_____ to believe

That people should be numbers in a (3)_____ computer

We believe they should be individuals

We're all unequal

No one, (4)_____ heavens, is quite like anyone else

However much the socialists

May (5)_____ otherwise

And we (6)_____ that everyone

Has the right to be unequal

But to us

Every (7)_____ being is (8)_____ important"

And while she had no shortage of critics

"The (9)_____ Minister is (10)_____ that

I detest every single one of her domestic policies

And I have never hidden that fact"

"I (11)_____ the Honorable Gentleman knows

That I have the (12)_____ contempt

For his (13)_____ policies

As the the people of east Europe

Who have experienced them..."

She was secure in her faith

That her conservative vision was right

"One of the (14)_____ debates of our time

Is about how much of (15)_____ money

Should be spent by the state

And how much you should keep

To (16)_____ on your family

If the state wishes to spend more

It can do so only by (17)_____

(18)_____ savings

Or by taxing you more

And it's no good (19)_____ someone else will pay

That (20)_____ else is you"

She knew what Ronald Reagan knew

That free markets and a free people

Are the best defense against tyranny

And that peace comes through strength

Not accommodation

"Mr. Speaker

Wars are not caused

By the build-up of weapons

They are caused when an aggressor

Believes he can achieve his objectives

At an acceptable price"

America now (21)_____ at a crossroads

One path leads to deficits

Decreasing influence and decline

The (22)_____ a (23)_____

(24)_____ dream

We all want

"Mr. Chairman

People want to live in peace

Real lasting peace

The peace that comes

From independence of the state

And (25)_____ able to run (26)_____ own life

Spend (27)_____ own money

And make your own choices

And, above all

The (28)_____ of a country

Which is properly defended

Against any potential adversary"

As we take stock of our choices

The legacy of Britain's Iron Lady

Remains a steadfast guide



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. took
2. seem
3. state
4. thank
5. pretend
6. believe
7. human
8. equally
9. Prime
10. aware
11. think
12. same
13. socialist
14. great
15. your
16. spend
17. borrowing
18. your
19. thinking
20. someone
21. stands
22. other
23. renewed
24. American
25. being
26. your
27. your
28. peace