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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 took the (1)_____ of a fading Britain

The sick man of Europe

As it had come to be known

But she (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ seem to believe

That people should be numbers in a state computer

We (4)_____ they should be individuals

We're all unequal

No one, thank heavens, is quite like (5)_____ else

However much the socialists

May (6)_____ otherwise

And we believe that everyone

Has the right to be unequal

But to us

Every human (7)_____ is equally important"

And while she had no (8)_____ of critics

"The Prime (9)_____ is aware that

I detest every single one of her domestic policies

And I have never hidden that fact"

"I think the Honorable Gentleman knows

That I have the (10)_____ contempt

For his socialist policies

As the people of east Europe

Who have experienced them..."

She was (11)_____ in her faith

That her conservative vision was right

"One of the great debates of our time

Is about how much of your money

Should be spent by the state

And how much you should keep

To spend on (12)_____ family

If the state wishes to (13)_____ more

It can do so only by borrowing (14)_____ savings

Or by (15)_____ you more

And it's no (16)_____ (17)_____

(18)_____ else will pay

That someone else is you"

She knew what Ronald Reagan knew

That free markets and a free people

Are the best (19)_____ (20)_____

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 stands at a crossroads

One path leads to deficits

Decreasing (21)_____ and decline

The other a renewed American dream

We all want

"Mr. Chairman

People want to (22)_____ in peace

Real lasting peace

The peace (23)_____ comes

From independence of the state

And (24)_____ able to run your own life

Spend your own money

And make (25)_____ own choices

And, above all

The peace 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. helm
2. refused
3. socialists
4. believe
5. anyone
6. pretend
7. being
8. shortage
9. Minister
10. same
11. secure
12. your
13. spend
14. your
15. taxing
16. good
17. thinking
18. someone
19. defense
20. against
21. influence
22. live
23. that
24. being
25. your