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

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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 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, (1)_____ do better
"Some socialists seem to believe
That people should be numbers in a state computer
We believe they should be individuals
We're all unequal
No one, thank heavens, is quite like anyone else
However much the socialists
May pretend otherwise
And we believe that everyone
Has the right to be unequal
But to us
Every (2)_____ being is equally important"
And while she had no shortage of critics
"The Prime (3)_____ is aware that
I (4)_____ every single one of her
(5)_____ policies
And I have never hidden that fact"
"I think the Honorable Gentleman knows
That I (6)_____ the same contempt
For his (7)_____ policies
As the the people of (8)_____ Europe
Who have experienced them..."
She was (9)_____ in her faith
That her conservative vision was right
"One of the (10)_____ 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 your family

If the state wishes to spend more
It can do so (11)_____ by (12)_____
your savings
Or by (13)_____ you more
And it's no good (14)_____ someone else will
pay
That someone else is you"
She knew what (15)_____ Reagan knew
That free markets and a free people
Are the best defense against tyranny
And that peace comes (16)_____ 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 (17)_____ at a crossroads
One path leads to deficits
Decreasing influence and decline
The other a renewed American dream
We all want
"Mr. Chairman
People (18)_____ to (19)_____ in peace
Real lasting peace
The peace that comes
From (20)_____ of the state
And being able to run your own life
Spend your own money
And make (21)_____ own choices
And, above all
The (22)_____ of a country
Which is (23)_____ defended
Against any potential adversary"
As we take stock of our choices
The legacy of Britain's (24)_____ Lady
Remains a (25)_____ guide



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. could
2. human
3. Minister
4. detest
5. domestic
6. have
7. socialist
8. east
9. secure
10. great
11. only
12. borrowing
13. taxing
14. thinking
15. Ronald
16. through
17. stands
18. want
19. live
20. independence
21. your
22. peace
23. properly
24. Iron
25. steadfast