



## Fill in the gaps

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

#### Foundation

In the wake of Britain's "Winter of Discontent"  
Margaret Thatcher's Conservative Party  
Won a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ victory  
The Iron (2)\_\_\_\_\_ took the helm of a fading Britain  
The sick man of Europe  
As it had (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to be known  
But she refused to accept that decay  
Was inevitable  
And that the job of the British government  
Was to (4)\_\_\_\_\_ decline  
Britain, should believed, could do better  
"Some socialists (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to believe  
That people should be numbers in a state computer  
We believe they should be individuals  
We're all unequal  
No one, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ heavens, is quite like anyone else  
However much the socialists  
May (7)\_\_\_\_\_ otherwise  
And we believe that everyone  
Has the right to be unequal  
But to us  
Every human being is (8)\_\_\_\_\_ important"  
And while she had no (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of critics  
"The Prime Minister is aware that  
I detest every (10)\_\_\_\_\_ one of her domestic  
policies  
And I have never hidden that fact"  
"I think the Honorable Gentleman knows  
That I have the same contempt  
For his socialist policies  
As the the people of east Europe  
Who have experienced them..."  
She was secure in her faith  
That her conservative (11)\_\_\_\_\_ was right  
"One of the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_ of our  
time  
Is (14)\_\_\_\_\_ how much of your money  
Should be spent by the state  
And how much you (15)\_\_\_\_\_ keep  
To spend on your family

If the state wishes to spend more  
It can do so only by (16)\_\_\_\_\_  
(17)\_\_\_\_\_ savings  
Or by taxing you more  
And it's no good thinking someone else will pay  
That someone else is you"  
She (18)\_\_\_\_\_ what (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ his objectives  
At an acceptable price"  
America now stands at a crossroads  
One path leads to deficits  
Decreasing influence and decline  
The other a renewed American dream  
We all want  
"Mr. Chairman  
People want to live in peace  
Real lasting peace  
The peace (21)\_\_\_\_\_ comes  
From independence of the state  
And being (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to run (23)\_\_\_\_\_ own life  
Spend (24)\_\_\_\_\_ own money  
And make your 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ guide



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### Answer

1. landslide
2. Lady
3. come
4. manage
5. seem
6. thank
7. pretend
8. equally
9. shortage
10. single
11. vision
12. great
13. debates
14. about
15. should
16. borrowing
17. your
18. knew
19. Ronald
20. achieve
21. that
22. able
23. your
24. your
25. steadfast