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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 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 seem to believe

That people (1)\_\_\_\_\_ be numbers in a state computer

We believe they should be individuals

We're all unequal

No one, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ heavens, is (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 human being is equally important"

And while she had no shortage of critics

"The Prime Minister is aware that

I detest every single one of her domestic policies

And I have never (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ on your family

If the state wishes to spend more

It can do so (7)\_\_\_\_\_ by borrowing your savings

Or by taxing you more

And it's no good thinking someone else will pay

That (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 stands at a crossroads

One path (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to deficits

Decreasing influence and decline

The other a renewed (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 being able to run your own life

Spend your 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 steadfast guide



Answer

1. should
2. thank
3. quite
4. hidden
5. secure
6. spend
7. only
8. someone
9. leads
10. American

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