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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 (1)_____ that decay
Was inevitable
And that the job of the British government
Was to manage decline
Britain, (2)_____ believed, could do better
"Some socialists (3)_____ to believe
That people should be (4)_____ in a state
computer
We believe (5)_____ should be individuals
We're all unequal
No one, thank heavens, is quite like (6)_____ else
However much the socialists
May pretend otherwise
And we believe (7)_____ everyone
Has the right to be unequal
But to us
Every (8)_____ (9)_____ is equally important"
And while she had no (10)_____ of critics
"The Prime Minister is aware that
I detest every single one of her domestic policies
And I have (11)_____ hidden that fact"
"I think the Honorable Gentleman knows
That I (12)_____ the same contempt
For his (13)_____ policies
As the the people of east Europe
Who have experienced them..."
She was secure in her faith
That her (14)_____
(15)_____ was right
"One of the great debates of our time
Is (16)_____ how much of (17)_____ money
Should be spent by the state
And how much you (18)_____ keep
To (19)_____ on your family

If the state (20)_____ to spend more
It can do so only by borrowing your savings
Or by taxing you more
And it's no good thinking someone else will pay
That someone (21)_____ is you"
She knew what Ronald (22)_____ knew
That free (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ his objectives
At an acceptable price"
America now (25)_____ at a crossroads
One path (26)_____ to deficits
Decreasing influence and decline
The other a renewed American dream
We all want
"Mr. Chairman
People (27)_____ to (28)_____ 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 (29)_____ stock of our choices
The legacy of Britain's Iron Lady
Remains a steadfast guide



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Answer

1. accept
2. should
3. seem
4. numbers
5. they
6. anyone
7. that
8. human
9. being
10. shortage
11. never
12. have
13. socialist
14. conservative
15. vision
16. about
17. your
18. should
19. spend
20. wishes
21. else
22. Reagan
23. markets
24. achieve
25. stands
26. leads
27. want
28. live
29. take