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

Foundation \_\_\_\_\_ of 1979

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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ man of Europe

As it had come to be known

But she refused to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ that decay

Was inevitable

And that the job of the British government

Was to manage decline

Britain, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ believed, could do better

"Some socialists seem to believe

That (5)\_\_\_\_\_ should be numbers in a state computer

We (6)\_\_\_\_\_ they should be individuals

We're all unequal

No one, thank heavens, is quite like (7)\_\_\_\_\_ else

However much the socialists

May (8)\_\_\_\_\_ otherwise

And we (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 hidden that fact"

"I think the Honorable Gentleman knows

That I have the same contempt

For his (10)\_\_\_\_\_ policies

As the the people of east Europe

Who have experienced them..."

She was secure in her faith

That her conservative vision was right

"One of the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ debates of our time

Is about how much of (12)\_\_\_\_\_ money

Should be spent by the state

And how much you (13)\_\_\_\_\_ keep

To spend on (14)\_\_\_\_\_ family

If the state wishes to spend more

It can do so only by (15)\_\_\_\_\_ your savings

Or by taxing you more

And it's no (16)\_\_\_\_\_ thinking someone else will pay

That someone else is you"

She knew what (17)\_\_\_\_\_ Reagan knew

That free markets and a free people

Are the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ peace

The peace that comes

From independence of the state

And being (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to run (22)\_\_\_\_\_ own life

Spend (23)\_\_\_\_\_ own money

And make your own choices

And, above all

The (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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



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### Answer

1. spring
2. sick
3. accept
4. should
5. people
6. believe
7. anyone
8. pretend
9. believe
10. socialist
11. great
12. your
13. should
14. your
15. borrowing
16. good
17. Ronald
18. best
19. path
20. lasting
21. able
22. your
23. your
24. peace