



## Fill in the gaps

### 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 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the job of the British government

Was to manage decline

Britain, should believed, could do better

"Some socialists seem to believe

That people (3) \_\_\_\_\_ be numbers in a

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ computer

We believe they should be individuals

We're all unequal

No one, thank heavens, is quite (5) \_\_\_\_\_

(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) \_\_\_\_\_ being is equally important"

And (9) \_\_\_\_\_ she had no shortage of critics

"The Prime Minister is aware that

I detest every (10) \_\_\_\_\_ one of her domestic policies

And I have never hidden (11) \_\_\_\_\_ fact"

"I think the Honorable Gentleman knows

That I have the (12) \_\_\_\_\_ contempt

For his socialist policies

As the the people of (13) \_\_\_\_\_ Europe

Who have experienced them..."

She was secure in her faith

That her conservative vision was right

"One of the (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (15) \_\_\_\_\_ of our time

Is about how much of (16) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 only by borrowing your savings

Or by taxing you more

And it's no good thinking someone else (17) \_\_\_\_\_ pay

That (18) \_\_\_\_\_ else is you"

She knew what Ronald Reagan knew

That free markets and a free people

Are the (19) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20) \_\_\_\_\_ an aggressor

Believes he can (21) \_\_\_\_\_ his objectives

At an acceptable price"

America now (22) \_\_\_\_\_ at a crossroads

One (23) \_\_\_\_\_ (24) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 that comes

From (25) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (26) \_\_\_\_\_ of our choices

The legacy of Britain's Iron Lady

Remains a steadfast guide



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. spring
2. that
3. should
4. state
5. like
6. anyone
7. that
8. human
9. while
10. single
11. that
12. same
13. east
14. great
15. debates
16. your
17. will
18. someone
19. best
20. when
21. achieve
22. stands
23. path
24. leads
25. independence
26. stock