



## Fill in the gaps

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

#### Foundation

In the wake of Britain's "Winter of Discontent"  
Margaret Thatcher's Conservative Party  
Won a landslide victory  
The Iron Lady (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 should be numbers in a state computer  
We believe they should be individuals  
We're all unequal  
No one, thank heavens, is quite like anyone else  
However much the socialists  
May (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 will pay  
That someone else is you"  
She knew what Ronald Reagan knew  
That (6)\_\_\_\_\_ markets and a free people  
Are the best defense against tyranny  
And that peace (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 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. took
2. that
3. pretend
4. conservative
5. spend
6. free
7. comes

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