

# Internet Scavenger Hunt:

## Margaret Thatcher



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*After almost 12 years as prime minister of Britain, Margaret Thatcher resigned on November 28, 1990. Learn more about this memorable political leader by using the Web site below to answer the questions.*

**Web site:**     [www.margaretthatcher.org](http://www.margaretthatcher.org)

**URL:**           <http://www.margaretthatcher.org/essential/kids.asp>

**1. Why was Thatcher pleased when given the nickname “The Iron Lady”?**

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**2. What political post did she fail to win in 1950 and 1951, but finally win in 1959?**

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**3. As a result of her hard work in government, what job did Prime Minister Heath give her?**

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**4. In the late 1970s, Thatcher’s Conservative Party believed new policies would make the economy work better. Name one of these policies.**

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**5. In her last term, Thatcher’s disputes with colleagues about what issue ultimately led her to resign?**

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**Something to think about:** At many difficult points in her career, Thatcher could have given up. What do you think kept her going?

**Learn more:** Read Thatcher’s 1976 speech that earned her the nickname “Iron Lady”:

<http://www.margaretthatcher.org/speeches/displaydocument.asp?docid=102939>.