

### Week 3: Conservatives: One Nation and Thatcherism

#### Task 1

Watch the following documentary (Making Margaret) and answer the questions:

<https://clickv.ic/w/yPNm>

1. Finish the famous Thatcher quote: “You turn if you want to...”	
2. What job did Margaret Thatcher’s father have?	
3. What was Thatcher’s first government position in 1970?	
4. Why did Thatcher gain the nickname ‘The Milk Snatcher’ in 1971	
5. Who was the Conservative PM 1970-74 who nearly sacked Thatcher?	
6. In 1974 use of electricity was limited to how many days?	
7. Thatcher was MP for which constituency?	
8. How many votes did Thatcher beat Heath in the first ballot for Conservative leader in 1975?	
9. Who did Michael Heseltine vote for in the second ballot for Conservative leader?	
10. Which Conservative politician is seen a key influence on Thatcher and her new conservative ideology (Thatcherism)	
11. In her speech in the USA, which equality did Thatcher believe in?	
12. Who was the Labour PM 1976-79?	
13. Who did Thatcher appoint as her Publicity director, who worked to improve her presentation (including humming lessons)?	
14. Who/what first dubbed Thatcher “The Iron Lady”	
15. Which advertising agency did the Conservatives employ (they came up with the poster “Labour isn’t working”)	
16. What was the Winter of Discontent 1978/79?	
17. What happened to Leicester Square in London during the Winter of Discontent?	
18. When did Thatcher become PM?	

#### Task 2

Log on to prechewed UK Politics members (Username: [politics@reigategrammar.org](mailto:politics@reigategrammar.org) ; Password: Learn@Home294)

Go to Political parties and watch the video: “How did Thatcher end the post war consensus”

### How did Margaret Thatcher end the post-war consensus

1. What was the inflation rate in 1975?	
2. What other economic problem was there in the 1970s – its peak was 1977?	
3. In the past what economic policy did Labour and Conservatives use to deal with these problems (post war consensus)	
4. How much was the IMF bailout of 1976?	
5. What was The Winter of Discontent?	
6. What did Thatcher think about state intervention in the economy?	
7. What did Thatcher think about law and order	
8. Thatcherism is a fusion of two sets of ideologies. Socially is it neo-conservative, but what is it economically?	
9. What economic policy did Thatcher followed that prioritised cutting inflation?	
10. What did Thatcher think of trade unions?	
11. In which year was the ‘Big Bang’ that saw deregulation of the financial markets?	
12. In which year was British Gas privatised?	
13. Thatcher saw welfare as a disincentive to work. She famously gave a quote about society – what was it (7 words)?	
14. Under Thatcher the top rate of income tax fell from 86% to what figure in 1988?	
15. The Housing Act 1980 was part of what scheme?	
16. In which year was the Video Recordings Act that required age classification for films?	
17. In which year was Section 28?	
18. What term did Thatcher and her supporters criticise One Nation Tories, who opposed her?	
19. Extra research: In which years did Thatcher win General Elections?	
20. What tax for local services did Thatcher introduce in 1989/90?	

#### Task 3

- Make notes from the handout (3 pages) on Thatcherism

#### Task 4

- Prepare for a discussion on whether the Conservatives in the 2019 General Election were Thatcherite or One Nation Conservatives