## SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT SCHOOL Nº29

The project work «Margaret Thatcher»

> Pupil: Prokopenkova Dasha class 9 «B» Teacher: Komkova M.T.

Smolensk, 2013

## Plan:

- Childhood
- Youth
- •Marriage
- •Birth of children
- •Appearance in Parliament
- •The leader of the Conservative Party
- Britain's first woman Prime Minister
- Early 1980
- •Thatcher resigned
- •Iron Lady
- •The title of Baron
- Last years of life

# Margaret Thatcher



#### Margaret Thatcher, Great Britain's first woman prime minister, was born in 1925.



Her father had a grocer's shop but he was also very interested in local politics.





Margaret was a good student and won a scholarship to Oxford to study chemistry.







Then she worked as a research chemist until she met and married Denis Thatcher, a successful businessman.

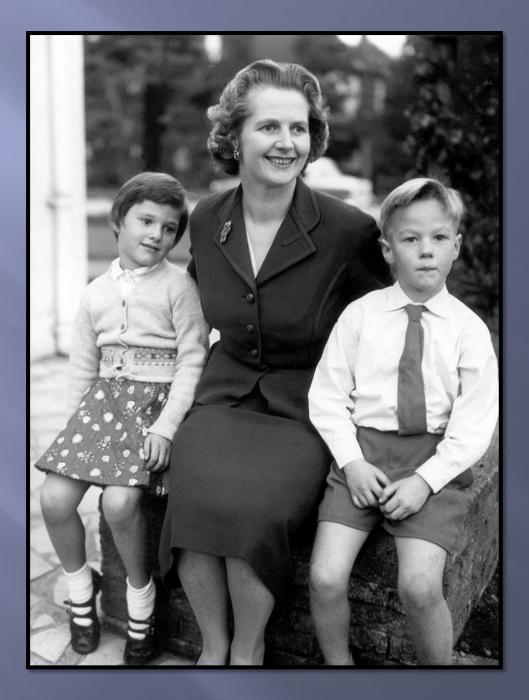




In August 1953 in Margaret Thatcher's family was a joyful event: Maggie gave birth to twins.













Then she decided to study law. She was already involved in politics and gave up law when she was elected to the Parliament in 1959.



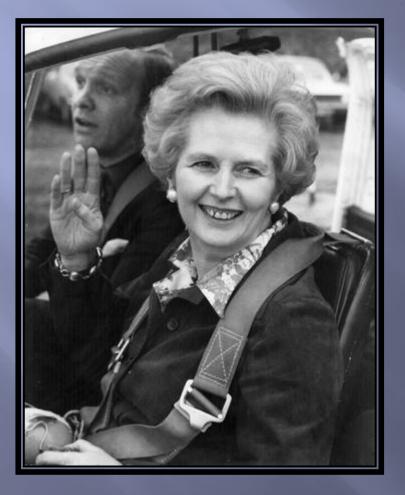
#### From 1970 to 1974 she was Secretary of State for Education.

















### In 1975 she became leader of the Conservative Party which was the Opposition.







In 1979 she beat the Labour Party and took office as Prime Minister, Britain's first woman Prime Minister.















Thatcher privatized publicly-owned industries and made cuts in state education, hospitals and welfare benefits.





In early 1980's Britain was facing unemployment, inflation, problems of Northern Ireland.



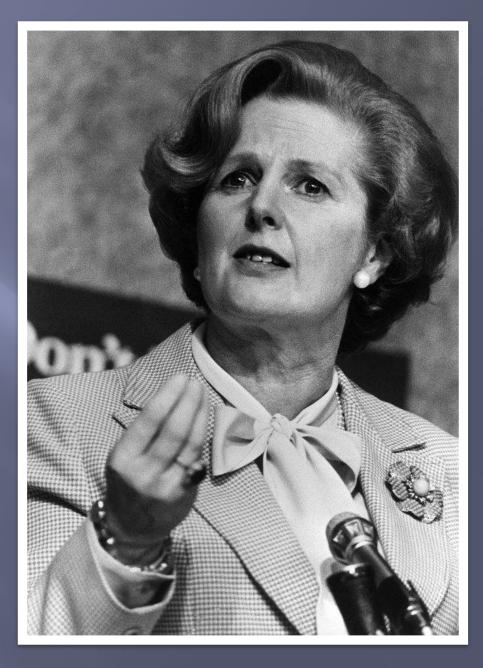


In 1982, Britain became involved in an undeclared war against Argentina in the Falkland Islands.





After the victory in the Falklands, she had an image of a strong, authoritative leader.





#### In the 1983 election campaign, she won with a large majority of votes.





In 1987 she won her third term as Prime Minister .

#### On November 22, in 1990, Mrs. Thatcher resigned.



The "Iron Lady" who believed it was her destiny to reshape the British nation shed tears as she made the historic announcement.



June 26, 1992 Britain's Queen Elizabeth II gave her a baronial title, and it has become a life member of the House of Lords.



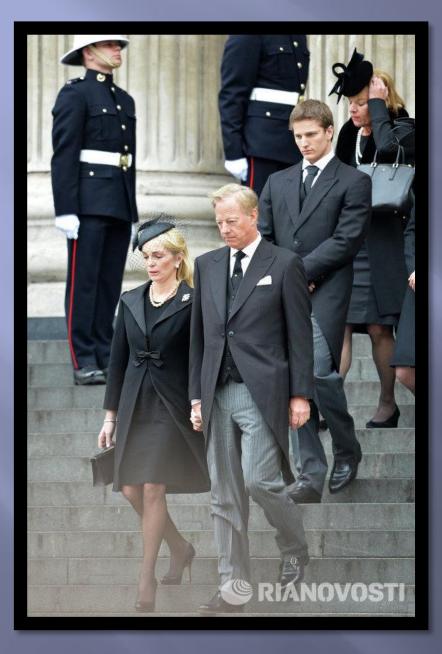
Health and age less often allowed to Baroness Thatcher to participate in public life. In the last years of his life "Iron Lady" has experienced several minor strokes, as well as suffering from senile dementia.



Spouse of Margaret Thatcher, Sir Denis Thatcher, died in June 2003 at the age of 88 years.







April 8, 2013, Margaret Thatcher, has died. The ashes of Baroness Thatcher, according to her will, was buried in the grounds of the Royal Hospital Chelsea next to her husband.





The film company «20th Century Fox» made a film « Iron Lady» about the life of Margaret Thatcher...

#### Sources of information:

- <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wtscJqh</u>
  <u>8FqY</u>
- http://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%A2%D1
  %8D%D1%82%D1%87%D0%B5%D1%80, %D
  0%9C%D0%B0%D1%80%D0%B3%D0%B0%D
  1%80%D0%B5%D1%82
- <u>http://ria.ru/spravka/20131013/969294113.h</u>
  <u>tml</u>
- <u>http://www.peoples.ru/state/politics/thatc</u>
  <u>her/</u>