**A2 Economics; Privatisation and Nationalisation**

**Privatisation Worksheet**

***Watch the Andrew Marr video on Privatisation, Consumerism and Thatcherism in the 1980s and answer the following questions:***

* What effects did privatising the financial markets have?
* At what stage in the business cycle was the UK economy when Thatcher began privatising firms?
* Do you feel are there any similarities in the UK economy in the 1980s and the UK economy over the last decade?
* Why do you feel state firms were privatised?
* ***In groups decide on the advantages and disadvantages of privatising a state firm.***