The Velvet revolution was an crucial milestone in our history. It happened in year 1989 and it was led by future president Václav Havel. The revolution consisted of ongoing demonstrations against the Communist party of Czechoslovakia.

In my opinion, the importance of this event lies in calmness and peace of the demonstrations. A violent suppression of the riots could led to a civil war and heavy loss of life. I feel strongly that it helped to bring the Czech people together.

The protests caused a return of the democracy to our state. It enabled us to live in freedom and many citizens could travel for the first time. The Czech people could finally vote and decide about their government. It also affected us afterwards in an economical way, because we could catch up with the western states. Without the brave people in 1989, the life in the Czech Republic would be completely different.

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