The importance of Velvet revolution.  
  
Nowdays some people believe, that Velvet revolution was not one of the most important events in our histoty. Some of them may even claim, that life was easier and better before year 1989.  I have to disagree.  
  
Before Velvet revolution people did not have freedom of speech or any other freedoms. People could not visit another countries when they wanted and they were not allowed to speak against communistic regime. Artists could only work for government and a lot of non-communistic politicians had been imprisoned.  
  
Besides this our economy was not smartly managed. It was organised by government and did not answer citizents needs. On the other hand everybody had to work and it was very importaint to give everyone a job, so he or she could support their family.  
  
To conclude the Velvet revolution brought us a lot of thing good and not that awesome. (For example poorly managed privatizacion.) However the positives are stronger and we should be thankful for it, because it was gentle battle our parents and grandparents fight out for us.  
  
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