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.

**The importance of Velvet revolution**

The Velvet revolution is an important event which started on November 17. 1989. As a result of this event a communistic regime was brought down and democracy and freedom was brought back to our country.

Many people were relieved because their rights were violated during communism. They couldn’t travel wherever they wanted to, a few things which are usually needed in our life weren’t available at that time such as a toilet paper or fruit like oranges or bananas. On the other hand, there are few good things on communistic regime mentioned by people who look back. For example everybody was going to work, it wasn’t possible to stay at home and live only on state financial aid.

In my opinion it is very good that the revolution happened. Human rights are protected now, freedom is something we cant imagine to live without. Democratic system isn’t flawless as we might thing, however we can express our point of view freely and if we follow a several rules, we would live problem-free life.