

Describe an important event in the history of your country

1. When and where it happened
2. What it was about
3. How you got to know about it
4. **and explain why you think it is important in the history of your country**

China, as the most powerful developing country in the world, is writing our history every day, especially in recent years. The significant event in our history is the one that happened only a few years ago. In September of 2012, our first aircraft carrier Liaoning began to serve from northeastern coast of China. It is a historical moment that every Chinese should remember. At that time, every media tried their best to report this exciting moment and I knew it from my smart phone news app.

when

what was it about

where

how you knew it

My country became the 13th country in the world that owns aircraft carriers although we only have one. The aircraft carrier began to ship in the sea in a military port and on that day millions of people were watching the live show reporting this huge event.

In my mind, everyone in my country knows something about this. This event means a lot for my country, as I said. start with, it means that my country became a country with powerful navy. China is the country with extremely long coastal line, and thus a strong and powerful navy is what my country seriously needs. On top of this, there are quite many military forces in Asia-Pacific sea areas from local countries and even some countries outside. Those military forces push us to arm ourselves in order to protect our rights in our territorial waters. China is the nation that always stress that we do not want wars and we do not fear wars either.

key 1: a country with powerful navy

key 2: keep peace in China

territorial

connected with the land or sea that is owned by a particular country Both countries feel they have territorial claims to (= have a right to own) the islands.