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6. What word has Alex Salmond used to describe Mr Cameron's views?

7. What type of group is Amnesty International?
8. What are armed militias threatening, according to Amnesty International?
9. What is the BBC reporter's surname?
10. Which three things are widespread across western Libya, according to Amnesty International?
11. What do you call evidence which supports other evidence?
12. How big is Misrata?
13. What is Gharyan?
14. What will Libyans be celebrating this Friday?
15. Which international organisation helped the rebels topple Colonel Gaddafi's old regime?
16. What may some of these rebels now be jeopardising?

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18. Which parts of England could be facing the worst drought since 1976?
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21. Why is it doing these two things?

22. Which political position did Chris Huhne use to hold?
23. Who has he arrived at Westminster Magistrates Court with?
24. What are the two accused of perverting?
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7. What type of group is Amnesty International? **It's a human rights group.**
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9. What is the BBC reporter's surname? **Gatehouse**
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11. What do you call evidence which supports other evidence? **corroborating evidence**
12. How big is Misrata? **It's the third-biggest city in Libya.**
13. What is Gharyan? **It's a town south of the capital, Tripoli.**
14. What will Libyans be celebrating this Friday? **the one-year anniversary of the start of the revolution**
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16. What may some of these rebels now be jeopardising? **the country's future**

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