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Libyan leader refuses to give up (Page 1) *continued*

Instructions: Read the article 'Libyan leader refuses to give up'.
Answer questions 1-16.

1. What is the capital of Libya?

2. How has Libya been governed over the past 41 years?

3. Explain how Colonel Gaddafi came to power.

4. Why did people begin to celebrate before Colonel Gaddafi appeared on the television?

5. Why did people think Colonel Gaddafi might have gone to Venezuela?

6. In which city did the trouble first begin, and where is this city?

7. What similar grievances do the protesters in Libya have to those in Tunisia and Egypt?

8. Why were the protesters encouraged by what had happened in Tunisia and Egypt?

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9. What happened in Benghazi after the protests started?

10. Why are many other countries sending planes and ships to Libya?

11. Why did two Libyan pilots fly their planes to Malta?

12. List some of the people or groups that have now turned against Colonel Gaddafi.

13. Who has Colonel Gaddafi blamed for the protests?

14. What did Colonel Gaddafi say he was going to do during his televised speech?

15. What do many people predict will now happen in Libya and why do they worry about what will happen?

16. Why are these predictions different from what recently happened in Tunisia and Egypt?

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Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

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Clues

1. Capital city of Libya
2. Former king of Libya
3. _____ Gaddafi has been the leader of Libya for 41 years
4. Two Libyan pilots defected to this place
5. Libya's second largest city
6. Nearby country where there have recently been street demonstrations
7. Libya is a former colony of this country
8. Hugo _____ is the president of Venezuela
9. Soldiers who agree to fight for any army for money
10. Workers from this country have been helped to leave Libya