

Topographic last names

Arellano

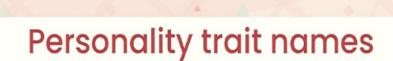
Taken from the place named Arellano in Spain's Navarre region.

Cardenas

The name of a village in La Rioja in Spain and derived from the Spanish word "Cardeno," which means "purplish-blue."

de Leon

The Spanish translation of Leon is lion, but "de Leon" refers to someone from Leon city of Spain.



Cortes

It translates to courteous or gracious in Spanish.

Gallardo

A combination of the Old Germanic elements, "gail," meaning "cheerful," and "hard," meaning "strong."

Miranda

It is the derivation of the Latin word "mirandus," which means lovely.



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