



## MEXICAN SURNAMES WITH INTERESTING MEANINGS

### 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.



### Personality trait names

#### 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.

