

# Calentamiento

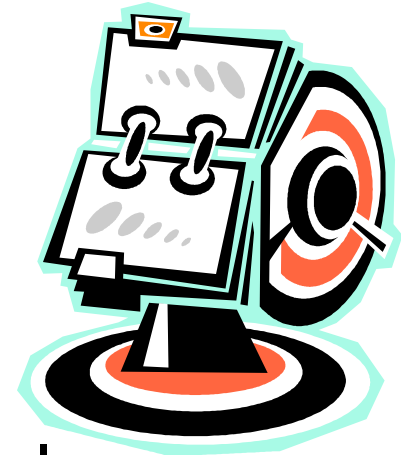
- ▶ “Rodilla con Rodilla” study vocabulary...
  - With a partner, quiz each other the vocabulary words. You have 10 minutes...

# Quiz 2 vocabulary

1. Buenos tardes:
2. Hasta mañana:
3. ¡Excelente!:
4. ¿Y Ud.?
5. Mucho gusto:
6. Señor:
7. Escuchen:
8. ¿Puedo ir al baño?:
9. No sé:
10. De nada:

# Names in Spanish

- ▶ Page 11: Read names...
- ▶ In Spanish the name is like this:
  - First Name
  - Middle Name
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Last name (Father)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Last name (Mother)
- ▶ Girls: When you get married, you lose your second last name and you adopt your husband's



# The culture of names

- ▶ Many of the Spanish names come from the Judeo-Christian culture, therefore some names are combined. The most common one is MARÍA followed by another name. MARÍA is Spanish for MARY, the Virgin Mary.
- ▶ Many of these names are used combined and cannot be separated.
  - EX: María José (Mary Joseph)

- ▶ In many countries, your SAINT (the saint from which you got your name) is celebrated in the Spanish tradition. It is celebrated on the day of that Saint.
- ▶ Finally, last names have a history too. Many last names have a meaning in Spanish. For example, many last names that end in “EZ” mean “son of...” therefore,
  - ALVAREZ = SON OF Alvaro
  - FERNANDEZ = SON OF Fernando
- ▶ Interested? You can research the origin of your favorite name on...

[http://genealogy.about.com/cs/surname/a/spanish\\_names.htm](http://genealogy.about.com/cs/surname/a/spanish_names.htm)

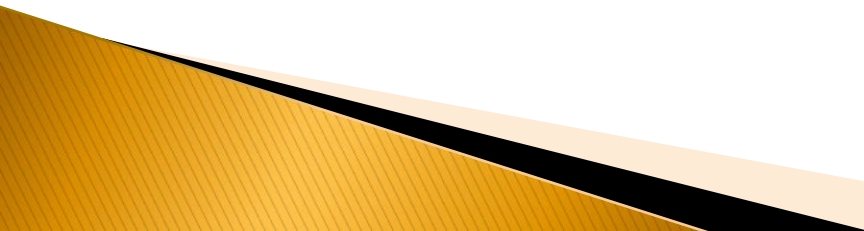
<http://www.behindthename.com/names/usage/spanish>

# México



# Notes on Mexico

- ▶ Two of the most influential cultures in Mexico were the Aztecs and Mayans, eventhough there are many other indigenous tribes.
- ▶ The capital of Mexico before Christopher Columbus arrived in America was Tenochtitlán. It was the capital of the Aztec Empire. The name of the capital of “modern Mexico” is Mexico city (D.F.: Distrito Federal)
- ▶ In Mexico there are many indigenous ruins such as Teotihuacán and Chichén Itza, which belonged to the Mayan Empire. Chichén Itza is a pyramid where sacrifices were made to the Gods.

- ▶ The Aztecs and the Mayans were advanced in mathematics (in fact their calendar was more accurate than the European one at the time...)
  - ▶ Mexico has a large indigenous population still.
  - ▶ Mexico has beautiful resorts such as Cancún and Cabo San Lucas. An industrialized city in Mexico is Monterrey.
  - ▶ The language spoken by the inhabitants of the Aztec empire, before Christopher Columbus arrived was NAHUATL.
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# A video about Chichén Itza

- ▶ <http://on.aol.com/video/the-chichen-itza-sacrifices-120020738>



# Tenochtitlan

