

Name at least 10 famous firsts from Hispanic Americans that you find interesting.

1. nombre: Alberto Alfonso

qué ha hecho: El empieza el National Ballet de Cuba

2. nombre: Roberto Alomar

qué ha hecho: Gana dos World Series Championships

3. nombre: Luis Alvarez

qué ha hecho: He helped design a ground-controlled radar system for aircraft landings. His son and he developed the meteorite theory of dinosaur extinction.

4. nombre: David Barkley

qué ha hecho: El fue el primero Hispanic American to be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor

5. nombre: Jose Canseco

qué ha hecho: AL Rookie of the Year in 1986 and MVP in 1988 with Oakland. In 1988 he became the 1st player in MLB history with 40 homeruns and 40 steals in a season. He retired in 2003 with 462 career homeruns.

6. nombre: Cesar Chavez

qué ha hecho: El fue un labor leader y el empieza United Farm Workers.

7. nombre: Roberto Clemente

qué ha hecho: El gana MVP muchos tiempos.

8. nombre: Oscar De La Hoya

qué ha hecho: He has held world titles in 4 weight classes.

9. nombre: Dolores Del Rio

qué ha hecho: She appeared in over 40 U.S.- and Mexican-produced films.

10. nombre: Cameron Diaz

qué ha hecho: Blonde actress who has stared in many movies including Shrek and Charlie's angels.

List 5 words with Spanish origin and their meanings.

1. Mustang- wild animal _____

2. Tornado- thunderstorm _____

3. Alligator- the reptile _____

4. Renegade- the outlaw _____

5. Patio- the courtyard _____

What is the most common Spanish dialect taught in the U.S. and where does it originate from? Latin America or "Highland" spanish

What is "trade winds" Spanish and how does it differ from other dialects of Spanish?

It is Spanish that is spoken mostly in the Caribbean. Its speakers drop the final "s" off of words.

How does Argentinian Spanish differ from other dialects of Spanish? Where is the origination and what makes it different?

The Argentinans pronounce a double "L" as a "Y". It originated in Italy and vos is used instead of tu. _____

What is Castilian Spanish and how is it different other dialects of Spanish?

It is a form of the Spanish language and it is spoken in southern Spain. Those who speak this language pronounce the "c" as a "th" sound.