

Spanish names from ethnic minority groups in Spain

I came across all these names in the week before the course from newspapers and the Internet

Female	Male
Fatima	Abderrahim
Khadija	Abdelwahad
Rabhi	Ismael
Salma	Mohammed
Soraya	Mourad
Yasmina	Yaqub
Zoraima	Youssuf

Arabic influence on Spanish

aceite	oil
arroz	rice
café	coffee
espinaca	spinach
zumo	juice
assassin	
tarifa	fee
alcoba	alcove
alfombra	carpet
zapato	shoe

<u>Rivers</u>
Guadalquivir
Guadjarro
Guadlamina
Guadalhorce
<u>Places</u>
Alhambra
Alcazar
Jimena La Frontera
Jerez de la Frontera

For more information for teachers on the Arabic influence on Spain go to:

<http://www.marbella-guide.com/arabic-influence-in-spanish-language/>

<http://www.islamcan.com/islamic-history/islam-in-spain.shtml>

<http://www.hispanicmuslims.com/andalusia/index.html>