



TOP FIVE POOREST COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD -MAP CHALLENGE



Name : _____

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Direction: Identify top five poorest countries in the world. List them in the table below. Mark the same number in the map and colour them.

No.	Countries
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Answer Key:

1. South Sudan: \$455 GDP (PPP) per capita. The world's youngest nation is heavily dependent on oil, has a fragile economy, and is deeply affected by civil war and severe food insecurity.
2. Burundi: \$916 GDP (PPP) per capita. A densely populated East African nation where the economy is highly reliant on subsistence agriculture.
3. Central African Republic (CAR): \$1,123 GDP (PPP) per capita. Despite abundant natural resources like diamonds and gold, it suffers from ongoing conflict and militia control.
4. Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC): \$1,552 GDP (PPP) per capita. Boasts rich mineral reserves, but decades of conflict, political instability, and governance issues have hindered its growth.
5. Mozambique: \$1,649 GDP (PPP) per capita. Frequently plagued by climate disasters (such as cyclones) and armed insurgencies, severely impacting economic development. [

(Note: Economic rankings vary slightly depending on whether the metric used is nominal GDP or GDP adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP), but the countries mentioned consistently remain at the bottom of global wealth indexes.)

