**Focus questions 1.1**

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| English | 1 287 000 |
| Africans | 520 000 |
| Scots and Scots/Irish | 302 000 |
| German | 184 000 |
| Dutch | 126 000 |
| Miscellaneous (Finns, Swedes, Belgians and others) | 101 000 |
| Southern Irish | 82 000 |
| First Nations Americans | 38 000 |
| Convicts | 30 000 |
| Total population | 2 670 000 |

**Source 1.10** American population diversity pre-1763 (Cantwell, J., *America in Revolution*, McGraw-Hill, Sydney, 2005, p. 35)

1. Examine Source 1.10. What problems can you see arising for Britain from the cultural diversity of America on the cusp of the 1760s? Look at each group and consider their potential loyalty to Britain. Be prepared to share your individual or group findings with the class.

1. Where did the convicts come from originally and where do they go once the Revolution begins? How does this affect Australia? Discuss your theories in class.