**Focus questions 1.2**

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| **Church type** | **No.** |
| Anglican | 406 |
| Baptist | 457 |
| Congregational | 749 |
| Reformed | 328 (Dutch 127 and German 201) |
| Lutheran | 240 |
| Presbyterian | 495 |
| Quaker | 200 |
| Roman Catholic | 56 |

**Source 1.12** The type and number of churches in the American Colonies by 1780 (Gaustad, E. *Religion Before the Revolution*, in J. Greene & J. Pole (eds), *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of the American Revolution*, Blackwell, Oxford, 1991, p. 69)

1. The official and governing religious denomination of England at this time was the Anglican faith – or the Church of England as it was known. Add together all the non-Anglican churches in America in 1780. Can you make some conclusions about this fact? Be prepared to share your findings.

1. Briefly research the Quaker, Amish and Mennonite religious factions. How would these groups provide challenges to British and to American authority? Be prepared to share your findings.