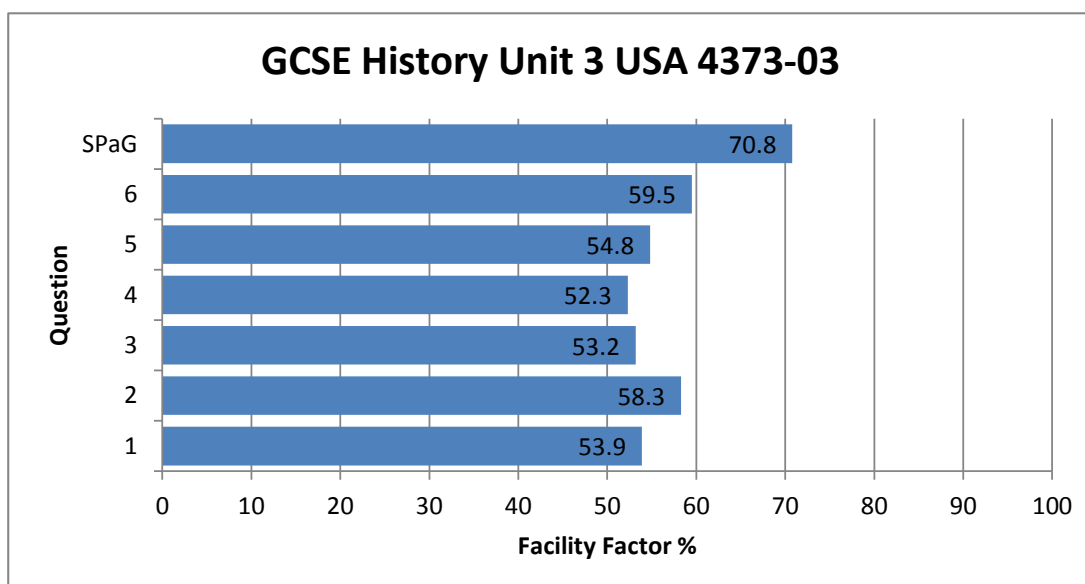


GCSE History Unit 3 USA 4373-03

All Candidates' performance across questions

Question Title	N	Mean	S D	Max Mark	FF	Attempt %
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2	5568	11.7	3.7	20	58.3	98.8
3	3248	10.6	4.4	20	53.2	57.6
4	390	6.3	3	12	52.3	6.9
5	4368	6.6	2.3	12	54.8	77.5
6	848	7.1	2.3	12	59.5	15
SPaG	5609	2.1	0.7	3	70.8	99.5



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