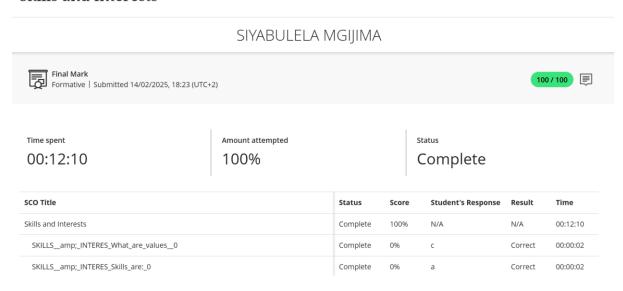
## Quiz

PROJECT PRESENTATION 3

#### Skills and Interests



# Professional Interests (slide 57)

Vocational interests are often divided into six, overarching categories. Most people fit into several of these groups—not just one. Do some self-reflection now and select your top three interest areas from the list below:

### Realistic:

Do you prefer doing and building things? Rather than thinking in the abstract, those with realistic interests enjoy working with tangible, real-world materials. If you fall into this category, you'll enjoy using your hands—whether that's working with machinery, tools, plants, or even animals.

### **Investigative:**

Do you like thinking through questions and ideas? Those with investigative interests enjoy theories, research, and intellectual inquiries. If you like working with concepts, evaluating information, and figuring out problems mentally, you'll align well with this category.

#### **Artistic:**

Do you enjoy creating things? Are you interested in tasks that involve artistic expression? Those with artistic interests like expressing unique ideas through creative mediums such as photography, writing, design, music, drama, and art.

#### Social:

Are you someone who enjoys helping others? Do you prefer working with people over things? Those with social interests are "people" people. They enjoy making a difference by communicating with, caring for, and teaching others.

### **Enterprising:**

Do you enjoy persuading others? Those with enterprising interests like being in charge—influencing, managing, and leading groups. If you're someone who enjoys making decisions and using your influence to sell things (or ideas) to others, you likely have enterprising interests.

### Conventional:

Are you interested in organizing data, information, or files? Do you enjoy following procedures? Those with conventional interests avoid ambiguous work that lacks structure. Instead, they prefer detail-oriented activities that follow an orderly fashion.