

To **Morton Middle School** seventh-grader **Richie Cooper** for being selected as a semifinalist in the 2007 Discovery Channel Young Scientist Challenge. Richie's project, *The Placement of Hinges on Doors*, was one of eight selected from the state of Kentucky and one of 400 selected nationwide based on scientific merit and the ability of the participant to communicate the science of their projects. Forty finalists, who will be announced later this month, will travel to Washington, DC in October to compete in the finals.