

## Poster contest expands Project ALERT

At John F. Kennedy Middle School in Utica, NY, engaged teachers bring competition & creativity into their classrooms.



The "Thoughtful Spider" and 7 prize-winning posters. Each student recognized received a movie pass.

Strategies & techniques from Harvey Silver's Thoughtful Classroom were used to present & illustrate drug resistance techniques learned in Project ALERT. And, a display technique called the "Thoughtful Spider" was used to reinforce what it means to say "NO".

Prizes for the poster contest were awarded in the following 7 categories:

- Best Use of Facts
- Most Eye Catching
- Best Positive Message
- Best Idea
- Great Use of Color
- Funniest
- Most Unique

JFK teachers Lisa Grieco and Bonnie Hensel coordinated the contest with the support of school principal, Delores Chainey.