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Osawatomie

Osawatomie was founded in 1854 and it was named after the Osage and Pottawatomie tribes. There was a battle and it was called the Battle of Osawatomie and it was on August 30, 1856. The leader of the Battle of Osawatomie was John W. Reid. The only reason the battle ended was because John Brown's men ran out of ammunition. John Brown came to Osawatomie to protect the town of Osawatomie against approximately 250 pro-slavery forces. Osawatomie has a lot of history and some of that history is the reason why it is my home.

Some of the things you can see in Osawatomie is that there is John Brown Park and a museum. The high school is very cool because it has a football field named after Lynn Dickey. He was a famous football quarterback and he was actually from Osawatomie so it is called the Lynn Dickey football field. It is home to me because I spend a lot of time there because I am a cheerleader and I play volleyball. The mascot of my school is a Trojan because it is helping remember the Battle of Osawatomie. The city services help clean up the nature trails and protect the schools and the town. So it is home to me because when I go to school I feel safe and know that the police officers will protect us and when I go on nature trails I can actually relax and I can just walk and feel the breeze.

Osawatomie is my home because all of my friends and family are here and my dad went to school in Osawatomie and we have a lot of activities to do here. The activities that we have here are softball, baseball, football, a golf course, and a really good high school cheer team. That is all why Osawatomie is my home and I love to go to school and to play all of the sports and stuff. I love Osawatomie.