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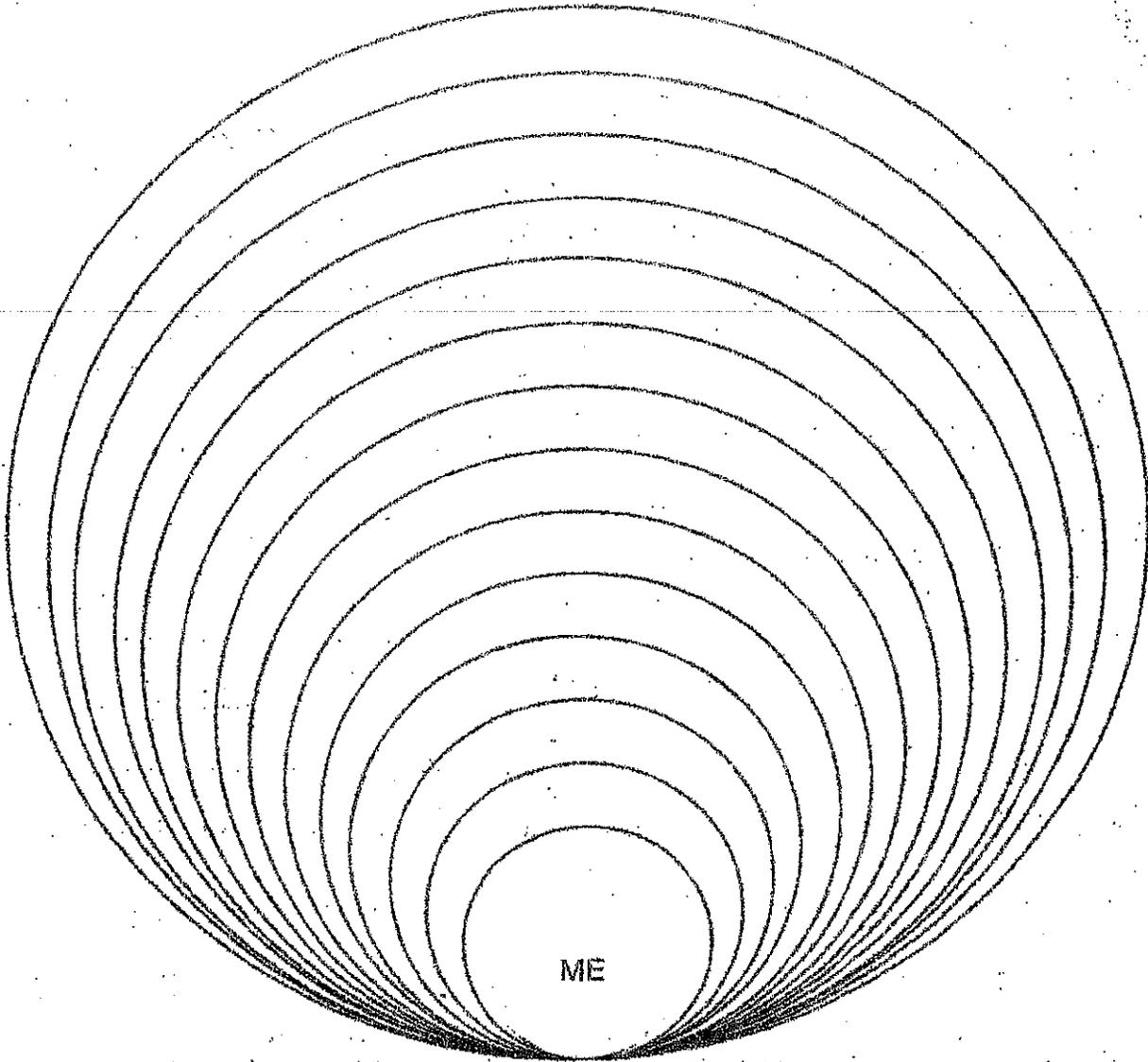
How Big is Big?

Where Do You Fit Into the Universe?

Look at the word bank below. Beginning with the smallest circle as yourself, write the correct word or words in each circle. When you are done, you should have a graphic representation of your place in the universe.

WORD BANK:

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| me | universe | street | |
| town | neighborhood | county | galaxy |
| state | solar system | country | planet |
| continent | home | hemisphere | |



The Universe

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For the student:

1. What is the universe? Why isn't this really a simple idea?

2. Why would it be hard for most people to understand something that has no limits or boundaries?

3. What are three space objects which make up part of the universe?

4. What are groups of solar systems called?

5. Which space objects in the universe can you see, without any instruments, from Earth?
