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***Life of Pi* personal narrative prompt**

Thinking back on his childhood and home in India from adulthood and a new home in Canada, Pi describes the Pondicherry Zoo in this way:

It was a huge zoo, spread over numberless acres, big enough to require a train to explore it, though it seemed to get smaller as I grew older, train included. Now it's so small it fits in my head. (12)

Think back to your own childhood and describe some place that seemed immense when you were a child but has grown increasingly small as you have grown and is now so infinitesimal that it fits only in your head. What does this place's diminishing size reveal about you and your growth as well as the strength and power of memory?