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As you read through the chapter, please consider the following questions as you write your review. You do not need to answer every question; rather, the questions are meant to provide general guidance.

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- 10. Was the chapter the appropriate length? Does the title reflect the contents of the chapter?
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