1. In retrospect, what could you have done better to reduce the time you spent solving this homework?

I could have edited readData() directly instead of first implementing graph construction using the original functionality.

2. What could I (the instructor) have done better to improve your learning experience in this homework?

Nothing.

3. What do you know now that you did not know before beginning the homework?

You can copy lists/sets by simply using the constructor that accepts the list/set to copy, but you can't copy iterators in the same manner.