Question: What is the difference between SafeAssignments and Assignments.

Answer: The main difference between the standard Assignments tool and SafeAssignments feature is that SafeAssign is a Plagiarism Prevention system.

- **Assignments:** Assignments are integrated with the Grade Center for ease of grading and sending feedback to students. Students attach and send files, such as term papers for example, to their instructors. In the Grade Center, instructors view student submissions, send comments individually to students about their assignments, and attach files, if necessary. Also, Assignments have these capabilities that SafeAssignments do not have:
  - You can allow students multiple attempts on an individual assignment.
  - In the Grade Center, you can give a student an additional attempt at an assignment to accommodate extenuating circumstances.
  - Students have access to a submission field in addition to attachments to provide text and links to online documents and websites.
  - The Submission History provides a quick recap of the submission content, feedback, comments, grades and participants of each submission. This allows students to see what they have completed and allows instructors to view the progress made throughout the life cycle of the assignment.
  - You can assign the assignment to groups so that a set of students can work together on one deliverable. If a group completes an assignment, you can grade one student's submission and submit the same grade to all students within the group. Or you can award each student an individual grade, thus overriding the group grade.

- **SafeAssignments:** SafeAssign compares submitted assignments against a set of academic papers to identify areas of overlap between the submitted assignment and existing works. SafeAssign can be used to help prevent plagiarism and to create opportunities to help students identify how to properly attribute sources rather than paraphrase. SafeAssign is effective as both a deterrent and an educational tool.