The domain is all values that y is allowed to be.

Since I can't divide by zero (division by zero isn't allowed,

I need to find all values of y that would cause division by zero. The domain will then be all other y-values.

When is this denominator equal to zero? $v^2 - 9 = 0$

 $y=\pm 3$ then the domain of w is $\{y \mid y \neq 3 \text{ or } -3\}$