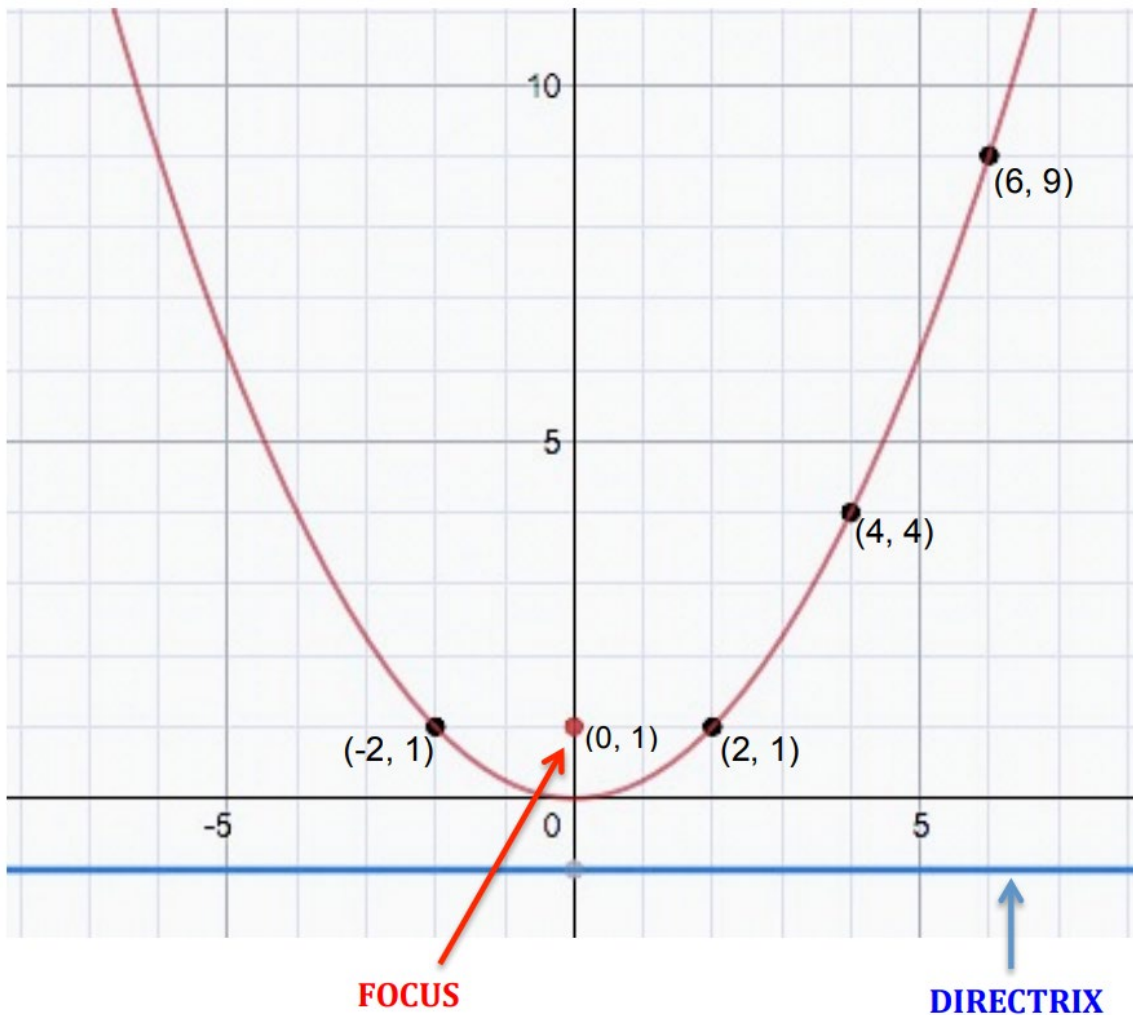


Activity 2 of Lesson 3:
Given a y -value, Find the Associated x -value

DEFINITION: A parabola is the set of points that are equal distance from a fixed point (called the **focus**) and a fixed line (called the **directrix**).



1. Use the definition of a parabola & the Pythagorean Theorem to find the x -value of a point on the parabola when the y -value is 5.
2. Make predictions about Sasha and Keoni
 - a. What do you think they understand that they can use on the task?
 - b. What might they have trouble with?