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# Analyzing Alliteration: "Goose Girl"

**Directions:** Whenever you analyze poetry, it is important to analyze structure, meaning, imagery, the language, and the effect of the poem on the reader. Below is a poem from Mother Goose.

1. First, circle letters in each verse that create alliteration.
2. Second, describe what the poem means and explain your answer.

## Mother Goose Rhymes: "Goose Girl"

"Goose-girl, Goose-girl,  
Whither do you wander?"  
"Uphill, down-dale,  
To find my goose and gander!"  
"Sunshine, stormcloud,  
Wild and windy weather,  
Week in and week out,  
I keep my flock together!"

Which initial sounds creates alliteration in the poem?

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Write down three words that make that sound.

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What does the poem mean? Explain your answer in complete sentences.

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