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AP United States History
Mr. Broach, 2009
- 2  **Executive Branch**
- 3  **President of the United States**
 - Barack H. Obama
 - Roles (or "hats) of the President?
 - Current issues
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- 4  **Vice President of the United States**
 - Joseph R. Biden
 - President of the Senate
 - 25th Amendment
 - New roles?
- 5  **Secretary of State**
 - Hillary Clinton
 - Head of diplomatic affairs
- 6  **Secretary of Defense**
 - Robert Gates
 - Organization of the Defense Department
 - War on Terror
- 7  **Secretary of Homeland Security**
 - Janet Napolitano
 - Domestic Security from Terrorism
 - FEMA since Hurricane Katrina
 - Immigration
 - War on Terror? Can we call it that?
 - Swine Flu?
- 8  **Secretary of the Treasury**
 - Timothy Geithner
 - Different from the Treasurer of the U.S.
 - Economic Issues?
 - Recession
- 9  **Attorney General of the United States**
 - Eric Holder
 - FBI
 - U.S. Attorneys
 - Different from the Judiciary of the United States
- 10  **Cabinet and the Executive Office**
 - <http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/cabinet.html>
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- 11  **Politics**
 - Congress and the President
 - What are the major issues?
- 12  **The United States Congress**
Legislative Branch
- 13  **U.S. House of Representatives**
 - Speaker of the House
 - 435 members (by population; set 1910)
 - Majority and Minority Leaders
 - Current Issues?
- 14  **Leadership of the House**

- 15  **Minority Leadership**
- 16  **United States Senate**
- President of the Senate
 - President Pro Tempore
 - Majority Leader; Minority Leader
 - 100 members (2 per state)
 - "Advise and Consent"
 - Current issues?
 - LINK: Senate Leadership
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- 18  **The Federal Judiciary**
Judicial Branch
- 19  **The Supreme Court of the United States**
- 9 justices
 - Chief Justice: John Roberts (2005-)
 - Role of the Court
 - *Writ of certiorari*
- 20  **Federal Judiciary**
- United States Courts of Appeals
 - United States District Court
 - United States Court of Bankruptcy
 - Issues handled by the Courts
- 21  **Who will replace Justice Souter?**