



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born into (1)\_\_\_\_\_ I was raised in hell  
A (2)\_\_\_\_\_ child where the  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ dwelled  
The last one born, and the first one to run  
My town was (4)\_\_\_\_\_ from refinery sun  
My (5)\_\_\_\_\_ is zero  
I never (6)\_\_\_\_\_ it as a working class hero  
21st (7)\_\_\_\_\_ breakdown  
I once was (8)\_\_\_\_\_ but never was found  
I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ I am losing what's (10)\_\_\_\_\_ of my  
mind  
To the 20th century deadline...  
I was made of poison and blood  
Condemnation is what I understood  
Videogames to the tower's fall  
Homeland security could (11)\_\_\_\_\_ us all  
My generation is zero  
I never made it as a (12)\_\_\_\_\_ class hero  
21st century breakdown  
I once was (13)\_\_\_\_\_ but never was found  
I think I am (14)\_\_\_\_\_ what's left of my mind  
To the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ century deadline...  
We are the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ of, the class of 13  
Born in the era of humility  
We are the desperate in the decline  
Raised by the bastards of 1969...  
My name is no one  
The long lost son  
Born on the 4th of July  
Raised in an era of heroes and cons  
That (17)\_\_\_\_\_ me for dead or alive  
I am a nation

A worker of pride  
My (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to the status quo  
The (19)\_\_\_\_\_ on my hands  
And the means to an end  
Is all that I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to show  
...  
I swallowed my pride  
And I choked on my faith  
I've given my heart and my soul  
I've (21)\_\_\_\_\_ my fingers  
And lied through my teeth  
The pillar of (22)\_\_\_\_\_ control  
I've (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to the edge  
And I've (24)\_\_\_\_\_ the bouquet  
Of flowers left (25)\_\_\_\_\_ the grave  
I sat in the waiting room  
Wasting my time  
And waiting for (26)\_\_\_\_\_ Day...  
I praise liberty  
The "Freedom to Obey"  
Is the song that strangles me  
Well, don't cross the line  
(Oh) dream, America dream  
I can't even sleep  
From the light's early dawn  
(Oh) scream, America scream  
Believe what you see  
From heroes and cons



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### Answer

1. nixon
2. welfare
3. teamsters
4. blind
5. generation
6. made
7. century
8. lost
9. think
10. left
11. kill
12. working
13. lost
14. losing
15. 20th
16. class
17. left
18. debt
19. scars
20. have
21. broken
22. damage
23. been
24. thrown
25. over
26. Judgement