



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ I was raised in hell  
A (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ where the teamsters  
dwelled  
The (5)\_\_\_\_\_ one born, and the first one to run  
My (6)\_\_\_\_\_ was blind from refinery sun  
My generation is zero  
I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ it as a working class hero  
21st (9)\_\_\_\_\_ breakdown  
I once was lost but never was found  
I think I am losing what's (10)\_\_\_\_\_ of my mind  
To the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ century deadline...  
I was made of poison and blood  
Condemnation is what I understood  
Videogames to the tower's fall  
Homeland (12)\_\_\_\_\_ could kill us all  
My generation is zero  
I never made it as a (13)\_\_\_\_\_ class hero  
21st century breakdown  
I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ was lost but never was found  
I think I am losing what's left of my mind  
To the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ deadline...  
We are the class of, the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ son  
Born on the 4th of July  
Raised in an era of heroes and cons  
That left me for dead or alive  
I am a nation

A (19)\_\_\_\_\_ of pride  
My debt to the status quo  
The (20)\_\_\_\_\_ on my hands  
And the means to an end  
Is all that I have to show  
...  
I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ my pride  
And I choked on my faith  
I've given my heart and my soul  
I've broken my fingers  
And lied through my teeth  
The (22)\_\_\_\_\_ of damage control  
I've been to the edge  
And I've (23)\_\_\_\_\_ the bouquet  
Of flowers left over the grave  
I sat in the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ room  
Wasting my time  
And (25)\_\_\_\_\_ for Judgement 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. into
2. nixon
3. welfare
4. child
5. last
6. town
7. never
8. made
9. century
10. left
11. 20th
12. security
13. working
14. once
15. 20th
16. century
17. class
18. lost
19. worker
20. scars
21. swallowed
22. pillar
23. thrown
24. waiting
25. waiting