



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born into Nixon I was raised in hell

A (1)\_\_\_\_\_ child where the  
(2)\_\_\_\_\_ dwelled

The last one born, and the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ one to run

My town was blind from (4)\_\_\_\_\_ sun

My generation is zero

I never (5)\_\_\_\_\_ it as a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ class hero

21st century breakdown

I once was lost but never was found

I think I am (7)\_\_\_\_\_ what's left of my mind

To the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ century deadline...

I was (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of poison and blood

Condemnation is (10)\_\_\_\_\_ I understood

Videogames to the tower's fall

Homeland (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ kill us  
all

My generation is zero

I never made it as a working class hero

21st century breakdown

I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ was lost but (14)\_\_\_\_\_ was found

I think I am losing 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ lost son

Born on the 4th of July

Raised in an era of (18)\_\_\_\_\_ and cons

That left me for (19)\_\_\_\_\_ or alive

I am a nation

A worker of pride

My debt to the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ quo

The (21)\_\_\_\_\_ on my hands

And the means to an end

Is all that I have to show

...

I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ my pride

And I choked on my faith

I've given my (23)\_\_\_\_\_ and my soul

I've broken my fingers

And lied through my teeth

The pillar of damage control

I've been to the edge

And I've thrown the bouquet

Of flowers left over the grave

I sat in the waiting room

Wasting my time

And waiting for Judgement Day...

I (24)\_\_\_\_\_ liberty

The "Freedom to Obey"

Is the song that strangles me

Well, don't cross the line

(Oh) dream, America dream

I can't (25)\_\_\_\_\_ sleep

From the light's early dawn

(Oh) scream, (26)\_\_\_\_\_ scream

Believe what you see

From heroes and cons



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. welfare
2. teamsters
3. first
4. refinery
5. made
6. working
7. losing
8. 20th
9. made
10. what
11. security
12. could
13. once
14. never
15. 20th
16. class
17. long
18. heroes
19. dead
20. status
21. scars
22. swallowed
23. heart
24. praise
25. even
26. America