



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born into nixon I was raised in hell

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

The last one born, and the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ one to run

My town was blind from refinery sun

My generation is zero

I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ it as a working class hero

21st century breakdown

I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ was (8)\_\_\_\_\_ but never was found

I think I am (9)\_\_\_\_\_ what's left of my mind

To the 20th century deadline...

I was (10)\_\_\_\_\_ of poison and blood

Condemnation is what I understood

Videogames to the tower's fall

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

My generation is zero

I never made it as a (13)\_\_\_\_\_ class hero

21st century breakdown

I once was lost but never was found

I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ I am (15)\_\_\_\_\_ what's left of my  
mind

To the 20th century deadline...

We are the class of, the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ of 13

Born in the era of humility

We are the desperate in the decline

Raised by the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ me for dead or alive

I am a nation

A worker of pride

My debt to the status quo

The scars on my hands

And the means to an end

Is all that I have to show

...

I swallowed my pride

And I choked on my faith

I've given my heart and my soul

I've (19)\_\_\_\_\_ my fingers

And lied (20)\_\_\_\_\_ my teeth

The pillar of damage control

I've been to the edge

And I've thrown the bouquet

Of (21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_\_ over the grave

I sat in the waiting room

Wasting my time

And waiting for (23)\_\_\_\_\_ Day...

I praise liberty

The "Freedom to Obey"

Is the song (24)\_\_\_\_\_ strangles me

Well, don't cross the line

(Oh) dream, (25)\_\_\_\_\_ dream

I can't even sleep

From the light's early dawn

(Oh) scream, America scream

Believe (26)\_\_\_\_\_ you see

From heroes and cons



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### Answer

1. welfare
2. child
3. teamsters
4. first
5. never
6. made
7. once
8. lost
9. losing
10. made
11. could
12. kill
13. working
14. think
15. losing
16. class
17. bastards
18. left
19. broken
20. through
21. flowers
22. left
23. Judgement
24. that
25. America
26. what