



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born into (1)\_\_\_\_\_ I was raised in hell

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

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

My town was blind from refinery sun

My generation is zero

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

21st century breakdown

I once was (6)\_\_\_\_\_ but never was found

I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ I am losing what's left 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ kill us all

My (10)\_\_\_\_\_ is zero

I never (11)\_\_\_\_\_ it as a (12)\_\_\_\_\_ class  
hero

21st century breakdown

I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ was (14)\_\_\_\_\_ but (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
was found

I think I am losing what's left of my mind

To the 20th 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ is no one

The long lost son

Born on the 4th of July

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

That left me for dead or alive

I am a nation

A worker of pride

My debt to the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ quo

The scars on my hands

And the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to an end

Is all (21)\_\_\_\_\_ I have to show

...

I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 pillar of damage control

I've been to the edge

And I've (23)\_\_\_\_\_ the bouquet

Of (24)\_\_\_\_\_ left (25)\_\_\_\_\_ the grave

I sat in the (26)\_\_\_\_\_ room

Wasting my time

And waiting for (27)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (28)\_\_\_\_\_ you see

From heroes and cons



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### Answer

1. nixon
2. welfare
3. child
4. first
5. made
6. lost
7. think
8. security
9. could
10. generaton
11. made
12. working
13. once
14. lost
15. never
16. class
17. name
18. heroes
19. status
20. means
21. that
22. swallowed
23. thrown
24. flowers
25. over
26. waiting
27. Judgement
28. what