



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ I was raised in hell  
A welfare (3)\_\_\_\_\_ where the teamsters dwelled  
The last one born, and the first one to run  
My town was blind from (4)\_\_\_\_\_ sun  
My generation is zero  
I never (5)\_\_\_\_\_ it as a working (6)\_\_\_\_\_ hero  
21st century breakdown  
I once was (7)\_\_\_\_\_ but never was found  
I think I am losing what's (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of my mind  
To the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ century deadline...  
I was (10)\_\_\_\_\_ of poison and blood  
Condemnation is what I understood  
Videogames to the tower's fall  
Homeland security (11)\_\_\_\_\_ kill us all  
My generation is zero  
I never made it as a working class hero  
21st century breakdown  
I once was lost but never was found  
I think I am losing what's (12)\_\_\_\_\_ of my mind  
To the 20th (13)\_\_\_\_\_ deadline...  
We are the class 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ son  
Born on the 4th of July  
Raised in an era of (15)\_\_\_\_\_ and cons  
That left me for (16)\_\_\_\_\_ or alive  
I am a nation

A (17)\_\_\_\_\_ of pride  
My (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ my (20)\_\_\_\_\_ and my soul  
I've broken my fingers  
And lied through my teeth  
The (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_ room  
Wasting my time  
And (23)\_\_\_\_\_ for Judgement Day...  
I praise liberty  
The "Freedom to Obey"  
Is the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, (25)\_\_\_\_\_ scream  
Believe what you see  
From heroes and cons



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. into
2. nixon
3. child
4. refinery
5. made
6. class
7. lost
8. left
9. 20th
10. made
11. could
12. left
13. century
14. lost
15. heroes
16. dead
17. worker
18. debt
19. given
20. heart
21. pillar
22. waiting
23. waiting
24. song
25. America