



## 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 refinery sun  
My generation is zero  
I never made it as a working (4)\_\_\_\_\_ hero  
21st century breakdown  
I once was lost but never was found  
I think I am losing what's left of my mind  
To the 20th century deadline...  
I was made of (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and blood  
Condemnation is what I understood  
Videogames to the tower's fall  
Homeland security (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ us all  
My generation is zero  
I never (8)\_\_\_\_\_ it as a working class hero  
21st century breakdown  
I once was lost but (9)\_\_\_\_\_ was found  
I think I am (10)\_\_\_\_\_ what's left of my mind  
To the 20th century deadline...  
We are the class of, the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ of 13  
Born in the era of humility  
We are the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ in the decline  
Raised by the bastards of 1969...  
My name is no one  
The (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ son  
Born on the 4th of July  
Raised in an era of (15)\_\_\_\_\_ and cons  
That (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to show  
...  
I swallowed my pride  
And I choked on my faith  
I've (18)\_\_\_\_\_ my heart and my soul  
I've broken my fingers  
And lied (19)\_\_\_\_\_ my teeth  
The pillar of (20)\_\_\_\_\_ control  
I've (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to the edge  
And I've (22)\_\_\_\_\_ the bouquet  
Of flowers left over the grave  
I sat in the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, (25)\_\_\_\_\_ dream  
I can't (26)\_\_\_\_\_ sleep  
From the light's early dawn  
(Oh) scream, America scream  
Believe what you see  
From heroes and cons



Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. into
2. nixon
3. child
4. class
5. poison
6. could
7. kill
8. made
9. never
10. losing
11. class
12. desperate
13. long
14. lost
15. heroes
16. left
17. have
18. given
19. through
20. damage
21. been
22. thrown
23. waiting
24. praise
25. America
26. even