



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born into nixon I was raised in hell

A welfare (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ it as a (4)\_\_\_\_\_  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_ hero

21st century breakdown

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

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

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

I was made of poison and blood

Condemnation is what I understood

Videogames to the tower's fall

Homeland security could kill us all

My (9)\_\_\_\_\_ is zero

I never made it as a working class hero

21st century breakdown

I once was (10)\_\_\_\_\_ but never was found

I think I am (11)\_\_\_\_\_ what's left of my mind

To the 20th century deadline...

We are the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ of, the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ of 13

Born in the era of humility

We are the desperate in the decline

Raised by the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ of 1969...

My name is no one

The long (15)\_\_\_\_\_ son

Born on the 4th of July

Raised in an era of heroes and cons

That left 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ to an end

Is all (17)\_\_\_\_\_ I have to show

...

I swallowed my pride

And I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ on my faith

I've given my (19)\_\_\_\_\_ and my soul

I've broken my fingers

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

The (21)\_\_\_\_\_ of damage control

I've been to the edge

And I've thrown the bouquet

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

I sat in the waiting room

Wasting my time

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

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

The "Freedom to Obey"

Is the song that (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 what you see

From heroes and cons



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### Answer

1. child
2. where
3. made
4. working
5. class
6. once
7. left
8. 20th
9. generaton
10. lost
11. losing
12. class
13. class
14. bastards
15. lost
16. means
17. that
18. choked
19. heart
20. through
21. pillar
22. left
23. waiting
24. praise
25. strangles