



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born (1)\_\_\_\_\_ nixon I was (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in hell  
A welfare child where the teamsters dwelled  
The last one born, and the first one to run  
My town was (3)\_\_\_\_\_ from refinery sun  
My (4)\_\_\_\_\_ is zero  
I never (5)\_\_\_\_\_ it as a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ class hero  
21st century breakdown  
I once was lost but (7)\_\_\_\_\_ was found  
I think I am (8)\_\_\_\_\_ what's left of my mind  
To the 20th (9)\_\_\_\_\_ deadline...  
I was made of (10)\_\_\_\_\_ and blood  
Condemnation is what I understood  
Videogames to the tower's fall  
Homeland security could (11)\_\_\_\_\_ us all  
My (12)\_\_\_\_\_ is zero  
I never made it as a working (13)\_\_\_\_\_ hero  
21st (14)\_\_\_\_\_ breakdown  
I once was lost but never was found  
I think I am losing what's left of my mind  
To the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 name is no one  
The long (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (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 given my (19)\_\_\_\_\_ and my soul  
I've broken my fingers  
And lied (20)\_\_\_\_\_ my teeth  
The pillar of (21)\_\_\_\_\_ control  
I've been to the edge  
And I've (22)\_\_\_\_\_ the bouquet  
Of flowers (23)\_\_\_\_\_ over the grave  
I sat in the waiting room  
Wasting my time  
And waiting for Judgement Day...  
I (24)\_\_\_\_\_ liberty  
The "Freedom to Obey"  
Is the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ that strangles me  
Well, don't cross the line  
(Oh) dream, (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. into
2. raised
3. blind
4. generation
5. made
6. working
7. never
8. losing
9. century
10. poison
11. kill
12. generaton
13. class
14. century
15. 20th
16. class
17. lost
18. debt
19. heart
20. through
21. damage
22. thrown
23. left
24. praise
25. song
26. America