



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born into (1)\_\_\_\_\_ I was raised in hell  
A welfare (2)\_\_\_\_\_ where the teamsters dwelled  
The (3)\_\_\_\_\_ one born, and the first one to run  
My town was (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ sun

My generation is zero

I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ made it as a working class hero

21st (8)\_\_\_\_\_ breakdown

I once was (9)\_\_\_\_\_ but never was found

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

To the 20th century deadline...

I was (10)\_\_\_\_\_ of poison and blood

Condemnation is what I understood

Videogames to the tower's fall

Homeland security could 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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ I am (12)\_\_\_\_\_ what's

(13)\_\_\_\_\_ of my mind

To the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ century 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 lost son

Born on the 4th of July

Raised in an era of (15)\_\_\_\_\_ and cons

That left me for dead or alive

I am a nation

A worker of pride

My (16)\_\_\_\_\_ to the status quo

The scars on my hands

And the means to an end

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

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I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ my pride

And I choked on my faith

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

I've broken my fingers

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

The pillar of damage control

I've been to the edge

And I've thrown the bouquet

Of flowers left (21)\_\_\_\_\_ the grave

I sat in the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ room

Wasting my time

And waiting for Judgement Day...

I praise liberty

The "Freedom to Obey"

Is the song (23)\_\_\_\_\_ strangles me

Well, don't cross the line

(Oh) dream, (24)\_\_\_\_\_ dream

I can't even sleep

From the light's early dawn

(Oh) scream, (25)\_\_\_\_\_ scream

Believe what you see

From heroes and cons



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### Answer

1. nixon
2. child
3. last
4. blind
5. from
6. refinery
7. never
8. century
9. lost
10. made
11. think
12. losing
13. left
14. 20th
15. heroes
16. debt
17. that
18. swallowed
19. given
20. lied
21. over
22. waiting
23. that
24. America
25. America