



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born into Nixon I was raised in hell  
A welfare child where the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ dwelled  
The last one born, and the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ one to run  
My (3) \_\_\_\_\_ was blind from refinery sun  
My (4) \_\_\_\_\_ is zero  
I never (5) \_\_\_\_\_ it as a working class hero  
21st (6) \_\_\_\_\_ breakdown  
I once was lost but never was found  
I think I am losing what's left of my mind  
To the (7) \_\_\_\_\_ century deadline...  
I was made of poison and blood  
Condemnation is what I understood  
Videogames to the tower's fall  
Homeland security could (8) \_\_\_\_\_ us all  
My generation is zero  
I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ made it as a (10) \_\_\_\_\_ class  
hero  
21st (11) \_\_\_\_\_ breakdown  
I once was (12) \_\_\_\_\_ but never was found  
I think I am losing what's left of my mind  
To the 20th century deadline...  
We are the class of, the (13) \_\_\_\_\_ of 13  
Born in the era of humility  
We are the desperate in the decline  
Raised by the bastards of 1969...  
My (14) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 debt 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 (16) \_\_\_\_\_ on my faith  
I've (17) \_\_\_\_\_ my heart and my soul  
I've (18) \_\_\_\_\_ my fingers  
And lied through my teeth  
The (19) \_\_\_\_\_ of (20) \_\_\_\_\_ control  
I've (21) \_\_\_\_\_ to the edge  
And I've thrown the bouquet  
Of flowers left (22) \_\_\_\_\_ the grave  
I sat in the waiting room  
Wasting my time  
And waiting for (23) \_\_\_\_\_ Day...  
I (24) \_\_\_\_\_ liberty  
The "Freedom to Obey"  
Is the song that strangles me  
Well, don't cross the line  
(Oh) dream, America dream  
I can't (25) \_\_\_\_\_ 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. teamsters
2. first
3. town
4. generation
5. made
6. century
7. 20th
8. kill
9. never
10. working
11. century
12. lost
13. class
14. name
15. heroes
16. choked
17. given
18. broken
19. pillar
20. damage
21. been
22. over
23. Judgement
24. praise
25. even