



## 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 made it as a (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_  
hero  
21st century breakdown  
I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ was lost but never was found  
I think I am losing what's left of my mind  
To the 20th (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ is zero  
I never made it as a working (8)\_\_\_\_\_ hero  
21st (9)\_\_\_\_\_ breakdown  
I once was (10)\_\_\_\_\_ but never was found  
I think I am losing what's (11)\_\_\_\_\_ of my mind  
To the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ lost 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ to an end  
Is all that I (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to show  
...  
I swallowed my pride  
And I choked on my faith  
I've (16)\_\_\_\_\_ my heart and my soul  
I've broken my fingers  
And lied through my teeth  
The (17)\_\_\_\_\_ of damage control  
I've been to the edge  
And I've (18)\_\_\_\_\_ the bouquet  
Of (19)\_\_\_\_\_ left (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the grave  
I sat in the waiting room  
Wasting my time  
And (21)\_\_\_\_\_ for Judgement Day...  
I praise liberty  
The "Freedom to Obey"  
Is the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ that (23)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Well, don't (24)\_\_\_\_\_ the line  
(Oh) dream, America dream  
I can't even sleep  
From the light's early dawn  
(Oh) scream, (25)\_\_\_\_\_ scream  
Believe what you see  
From heroes and cons



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. child
2. where
3. working
4. class
5. once
6. century
7. generaton
8. class
9. century
10. lost
11. left
12. 20th
13. long
14. means
15. have
16. given
17. pillar
18. thrown
19. flowers
20. over
21. waiting
22. song
23. strangles
24. cross
25. America