



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born (1)\_\_\_\_\_ nixon I was (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in hell  
A welfare child where the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ dwelled  
The last one born, and the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ one to run  
My (5)\_\_\_\_\_ was blind from refinery sun  
My generation is zero  
I never (6)\_\_\_\_\_ it as a working class hero  
21st (7)\_\_\_\_\_ breakdown  
I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ was lost but never was found  
I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ I am losing what's left of my mind  
To the 20th (10)\_\_\_\_\_ deadline...  
I was made of poison and blood  
Condemnation is (11)\_\_\_\_\_ I understood  
Videogames to the tower's fall  
Homeland security (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_ us all  
My generation is zero  
I never made it as a working class hero  
21st century breakdown  
I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ was lost but never was found  
I think I am losing what's (15)\_\_\_\_\_ of my mind  
To the 20th 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 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ on my hands  
And the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to an end  
Is all (18)\_\_\_\_\_ I have to show  
...  
I swallowed my pride  
And I choked on my faith  
I've (19)\_\_\_\_\_ my heart and my soul  
I've broken my fingers  
And lied through my teeth  
The (20)\_\_\_\_\_ of damage control  
I've been to the edge  
And I've (21)\_\_\_\_\_ the bouquet  
Of flowers left (22)\_\_\_\_\_ the grave  
I sat in the waiting room  
Wasting my time  
And (23)\_\_\_\_\_ for Judgement Day...  
I praise liberty  
The "Freedom to Obey"  
Is the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ that strangles 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. into
2. raised
3. teamsters
4. first
5. town
6. made
7. century
8. once
9. think
10. century
11. what
12. could
13. kill
14. once
15. left
16. scars
17. means
18. that
19. given
20. pillar
21. thrown
22. over
23. waiting
24. song