



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born into nixon I was raised in hell  
A (1)\_\_\_\_\_ child where the teamsters dwelled  
The last one born, and the first one to run  
My (2)\_\_\_\_\_ was (3)\_\_\_\_\_ from refinery sun  
My generation is zero  
I never made it as a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ class hero  
21st century breakdown  
I once was lost but (5)\_\_\_\_\_ was found  
I think I am losing what's (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of my mind  
To the 20th century deadline...  
I was (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of poison and blood  
Condemnation is what I understood  
Videogames to the tower's fall  
Homeland security could kill us all  
My (8)\_\_\_\_\_ is zero  
I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ made it as a working (10)\_\_\_\_\_  
hero  
21st (11)\_\_\_\_\_ breakdown  
I once was lost but (12)\_\_\_\_\_ was found  
I think I am losing what's left of my mind  
To the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ is no one  
The long (15)\_\_\_\_\_ son  
Born on the 4th of July  
Raised in an era of (16)\_\_\_\_\_ and cons  
That left me for (17)\_\_\_\_\_ or alive  
I am a nation

A worker of pride  
My debt to the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ quo  
The (19)\_\_\_\_\_ on my hands  
And the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to an end  
Is all that I have to show  
...  
I swallowed my pride  
And I choked on my faith  
I've given my (21)\_\_\_\_\_ and my soul  
I've (22)\_\_\_\_\_ my fingers  
And lied through my teeth  
The (23)\_\_\_\_\_ of (24)\_\_\_\_\_ control  
I've been to the edge  
And I've thrown the bouquet  
Of flowers left over the grave  
I sat in the waiting room  
Wasting my time  
And waiting for Judgement Day...  
I (25)\_\_\_\_\_ liberty  
The "Freedom to Obey"  
Is the (26)\_\_\_\_\_ (27)\_\_\_\_\_ 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



Answer

1. welfare
2. town
3. blind
4. working
5. never
6. left
7. made
8. generaton
9. never
10. class
11. century
12. never
13. 20th
14. name
15. lost
16. heroes
17. dead
18. status
19. scars
20. means
21. heart
22. broken
23. pillar
24. damage
25. praise
26. song
27. that

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