



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born into (1)\_\_\_\_\_ I was raised in hell  
A welfare child where the teamsters dwelled  
The (2)\_\_\_\_\_ one born, and the first one to run  
My (3)\_\_\_\_\_ was blind from (4)\_\_\_\_\_ sun  
My generation is zero  
I never made it as a working (5)\_\_\_\_\_ hero  
21st century breakdown  
I once was lost but (6)\_\_\_\_\_ was found  
I think I am losing what's (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of my mind  
To the 20th century 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 generation is zero  
I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ made it as a working class hero  
21st century breakdown  
I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ was lost but (10)\_\_\_\_\_ was found  
I (11)\_\_\_\_\_ I am losing what's (12)\_\_\_\_\_ of my mind  
To the 20th (13)\_\_\_\_\_ deadline...  
We are the class of, the class of 13  
Born in the era of humility  
We are the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ in the decline  
Raised by the bastards of 1969...  
My name is no one  
The long (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ quo  
The (17)\_\_\_\_\_ on my hands  
And the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to an end  
Is all that I have to show  
...  
I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ my pride  
And I choked on my faith  
I've given my heart and my soul  
I've broken my fingers  
And lied through my teeth  
The pillar of damage control  
I've been to the edge  
And I've thrown the bouquet  
Of flowers left over the grave  
I sat in the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ room  
Wasting my time  
And waiting for Judgement Day...  
I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ liberty  
The "Freedom to Obey"  
Is the song (22)\_\_\_\_\_ strangles me  
Well, don't cross the line  
(Oh) dream, America dream  
I can't (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. nixon
2. last
3. town
4. refinery
5. class
6. never
7. left
8. never
9. once
10. never
11. think
12. left
13. century
14. desperate
15. lost
16. status
17. scars
18. means
19. swallowed
20. waiting
21. praise
22. that
23. even