



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born into nixon I was (1)\_\_\_\_\_ in hell  
A (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_ dwelled  
The (6)\_\_\_\_\_ one born, and the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ one to  
run  
My (8)\_\_\_\_\_ was blind from (9)\_\_\_\_\_ sun  
My generation is zero  
I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ made it as a working class hero  
21st century breakdown  
I once was lost but (11)\_\_\_\_\_ was found  
I (12)\_\_\_\_\_ I am losing what's left of my mind  
To the 20th century deadline...  
I was (13)\_\_\_\_\_ of poison and blood  
Condemnation is (14)\_\_\_\_\_ I understood  
Videogames to the tower's fall  
Homeland security could kill us all  
My (15)\_\_\_\_\_ is zero  
I never (16)\_\_\_\_\_ it as a working class hero  
21st century breakdown  
I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ was lost but never was found  
I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ I am losing what's (19)\_\_\_\_\_ of my  
mind  
To the 20th century deadline...  
We are the class of, the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ of 13  
Born in the era of humility  
We are the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ in the decline  
Raised by the bastards of 1969...  
My name is no one  
The (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to an end  
Is all that I have to show  
...  
I swallowed my pride  
And I choked on my faith  
I've given my heart and my soul  
I've broken my fingers  
And (24)\_\_\_\_\_ through my teeth  
The pillar of damage control  
I've been to the edge  
And I've thrown the bouquet  
Of (25)\_\_\_\_\_ left over the grave  
I sat in the (26)\_\_\_\_\_ room  
Wasting my time  
And (27)\_\_\_\_\_ for Judgement Day...  
I praise liberty  
The "Freedom to Obey"  
Is the song 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, (28)\_\_\_\_\_ scream  
Believe what you see  
From heroes and cons



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### Answer

1. raised
2. welfare
3. child
4. where
5. teamsters
6. last
7. first
8. town
9. refinery
10. never
11. never
12. think
13. made
14. what
15. generaton
16. made
17. once
18. think
19. left
20. class
21. desperate
22. long
23. means
24. lied
25. flowers
26. waiting
27. waiting
28. America