



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born (1)\_\_\_\_\_ nixon I was raised in hell  
A welfare (2)\_\_\_\_\_ where the teamsters dwelled  
The last one born, and the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ one to run  
My town was blind from refinery sun  
My (4)\_\_\_\_\_ is zero  
I never made it as a working class hero  
21st century breakdown  
I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ was (6)\_\_\_\_\_ but never was found  
I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ I am losing what's left 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 never (8)\_\_\_\_\_ it as a (9)\_\_\_\_\_  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ hero  
21st century breakdown  
I once was (11)\_\_\_\_\_ but (12)\_\_\_\_\_ was found  
I think I am (13)\_\_\_\_\_ what's left of my mind  
To the 20th (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ or alive  
I am a nation

A worker of pride  
My debt to the status quo  
The scars 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 given my (19)\_\_\_\_\_ and my soul  
I've broken my fingers  
And (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 waiting room  
Wasting my time  
And (21)\_\_\_\_\_ for (22)\_\_\_\_\_  
Day...  
I praise liberty  
The "Freedom to Obey"  
Is the song that strangles me  
Well, don't (23)\_\_\_\_\_ the line  
(Oh) dream, America dream  
I can't (24)\_\_\_\_\_ sleep  
From the light's (25)\_\_\_\_\_ dawn  
(Oh) scream, America scream  
Believe what you see  
From (26)\_\_\_\_\_ and cons



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Answer

1. into
2. child
3. first
4. generation
5. once
6. lost
7. think
8. made
9. working
10. class
11. lost
12. never
13. losing
14. century
15. name
16. dead
17. means
18. that
19. heart
20. lied
21. waiting
22. Judgement
23. cross
24. even
25. early
26. heroes