



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born into nixon I was raised in hell

A (1)\_\_\_\_\_ child (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ dwelled

The last one born, and the first one to run

My town was blind from refinery sun

My generation is zero

I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ it as a (6)\_\_\_\_\_  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ hero

21st century breakdown

I once was lost but never was found

I think I am losing what's left of my mind

To the 20th century deadline...

I was made of (8)\_\_\_\_\_ and blood

Condemnation is (9)\_\_\_\_\_ I understood

Videogames to the tower's fall

Homeland security could kill us all

My generaton is zero

I never made it as a working class hero

21st century breakdown

I once was (10)\_\_\_\_\_ but (11)\_\_\_\_\_ was found

I think 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 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 scars on my hands

And the means to an end

Is all that I have to show

...

I swallowed my pride

And I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ on my faith

I've (15)\_\_\_\_\_ my heart and my soul

I've broken my fingers

And (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ my teeth

The (18)\_\_\_\_\_ of (19)\_\_\_\_\_ control

I've been to the edge

And I've (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the bouquet

Of flowers (21)\_\_\_\_\_ over the grave

I sat in the waiting room

Wasting my time

And waiting 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, America scream

Believe what you see

From heroes and cons



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### Answer

1. welfare
2. where
3. teamsters
4. never
5. made
6. working
7. class
8. poison
9. what
10. lost
11. never
12. left
13. century
14. choked
15. given
16. lied
17. through
18. pillar
19. damage
20. thrown
21. left