



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born into nixon I was raised in hell  
A welfare child where the teamsters dwelled  
The last one born, and the first one to run  
My (1)\_\_\_\_\_ was blind from (2)\_\_\_\_\_ sun  
My generation is zero  
I never made it as a working class hero  
21st (3)\_\_\_\_\_ breakdown  
I once was lost but never was found  
I think I am losing what's left of my mind  
To the 20th (4)\_\_\_\_\_ deadline...  
I was made of poison and blood  
Condemnation is what I understood  
Videogames to the tower's fall  
Homeland security (5)\_\_\_\_\_ kill us all  
My generation is zero  
I never made it as a working (6)\_\_\_\_\_ hero  
21st century breakdown  
I once was (7)\_\_\_\_\_ but (8)\_\_\_\_\_ was found  
I think I am losing what's left of my mind  
To the 20th century deadline...  
We are the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of, the class of 13  
Born in the era of humility  
We are the desperate in the decline  
Raised by the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ to the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ quo  
The scars on my hands  
And the means to an end  
Is all that I have to show  
...  
I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ my pride  
And I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ on my faith  
I've (15)\_\_\_\_\_ my heart and my soul  
I've broken my fingers  
And lied through my teeth  
The pillar of (16)\_\_\_\_\_ control  
I've (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to the edge  
And I've thrown the bouquet  
Of (18)\_\_\_\_\_ left (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the line  
(Oh) dream, (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. town
2. refinery
3. century
4. century
5. could
6. class
7. lost
8. never
9. class
10. bastards
11. debt
12. status
13. swallowed
14. choked
15. given
16. damage
17. been
18. flowers
19. over
20. cross
21. America