



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born into nixon I was (1)\_\_\_\_\_ in hell

A (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ where the teamsters  
dwelled

The (4)\_\_\_\_\_ one born, and the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ one to  
run

My (6)\_\_\_\_\_ was blind (7)\_\_\_\_\_ refinery sun

My generation is zero

I never made it as a working (8)\_\_\_\_\_ hero

21st century breakdown

I once was (9)\_\_\_\_\_ but never was found

I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ I am losing what's left of my mind

To the 20th (11)\_\_\_\_\_ deadline...

I was made of poison and blood

Condemnation is (12)\_\_\_\_\_ I understood

Videogames to the tower's fall

Homeland security could kill us all

My generaton is zero

I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ made it as a working class hero

21st century breakdown

I once was (14)\_\_\_\_\_ but never was found

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

To the 20th (15)\_\_\_\_\_ deadline...

We are the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ or alive

I am a nation

A (18)\_\_\_\_\_ of pride

My debt to the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ quo

The scars on my hands

And the means to an end

Is all (20)\_\_\_\_\_ I have to show

...

I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_ control

I've (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 waiting for Judgement Day...

I (24)\_\_\_\_\_ liberty

The "Freedom to Obey"

Is the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ that (26)\_\_\_\_\_ me

Well, don't (27)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. raised
2. welfare
3. child
4. last
5. first
6. town
7. from
8. class
9. lost
10. think
11. century
12. what
13. never
14. lost
15. century
16. class
17. dead
18. worker
19. status
20. that
21. swallowed
22. damage
23. been
24. praise
25. song
26. strangles
27. cross