



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born (1)\_\_\_\_\_ Nixon I was (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in hell  
A welfare child where the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ dwelled  
The last one born, and the first one to run  
My (4)\_\_\_\_\_ was blind (5)\_\_\_\_\_  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ sun

My generation is zero  
I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ made it as a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ class  
hero

21st century breakdown  
I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ was lost but (10)\_\_\_\_\_ was found  
I (11)\_\_\_\_\_ I am losing what's (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 made it as a working class hero

21st (13)\_\_\_\_\_ breakdown

I once was lost but never was found

I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ I am (15)\_\_\_\_\_ what's left of my  
mind

To the 20th century 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ of 1969...

My name is no one

The long (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to the status quo  
The scars on my hands  
And the means to an end  
Is all (19)\_\_\_\_\_ I have to show  
...  
I swallowed my pride  
And I choked on my faith  
I've (20)\_\_\_\_\_ my heart and my soul  
I've (21)\_\_\_\_\_ my fingers  
And lied through my teeth  
The pillar of damage control  
I've been to the edge  
And I've thrown the bouquet  
Of (22)\_\_\_\_\_ left over the grave  
I sat in the waiting room  
Wasting my time  
And (23)\_\_\_\_\_ for Judgement Day...  
I (24)\_\_\_\_\_ liberty  
The "Freedom to Obey"  
Is the song (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, (26)\_\_\_\_\_ scream  
Believe (27)\_\_\_\_\_ you see  
From heroes and cons



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### Answer

1. into
2. raised
3. teamsters
4. town
5. from
6. refinery
7. never
8. working
9. once
10. never
11. think
12. left
13. century
14. think
15. losing
16. bastards
17. lost
18. debt
19. that
20. given
21. broken
22. flowers
23. waiting
24. praise
25. that
26. America
27. what