



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born into (1)\_\_\_\_\_ I was raised in hell  
A welfare child where the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ dwelled  
The last one born, and the first one to run  
My town was blind from refinery sun  
My (3)\_\_\_\_\_ is zero  
I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ made it as a working (5)\_\_\_\_\_ hero  
21st century breakdown  
I once was lost but never was found  
I think I am losing what's (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of my mind  
To the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ century deadline...  
I was made of poison and blood  
Condemnation is (8)\_\_\_\_\_ I understood  
Videogames to the tower's fall  
Homeland security could kill us all  
My generation is zero  
I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ made it as a working (10)\_\_\_\_\_ hero  
21st century breakdown  
I once was (11)\_\_\_\_\_ but (12)\_\_\_\_\_ was found  
I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ I am losing what's left of my mind  
To the 20th century deadline...  
We are the class of, the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ of 13  
Born in the era of humility  
We are the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ me for dead or alive  
I am a nation

A worker of pride  
My debt to the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ quo  
The scars on my hands  
And the means to an end  
Is all that I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to show  
...  
I swallowed my pride  
And I choked on my faith  
I've given my heart and my soul  
I've (21)\_\_\_\_\_ my fingers  
And (22)\_\_\_\_\_ through my teeth  
The pillar of damage control  
I've (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to the edge  
And I've thrown the bouquet  
Of (24)\_\_\_\_\_ left over the grave  
I sat in the waiting room  
Wasting my time  
And waiting for Judgement Day...  
I (25)\_\_\_\_\_ liberty  
The "Freedom to Obey"  
Is the song that strangles me  
Well, don't (26)\_\_\_\_\_ the line  
(Oh) dream, (27)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. nixon
2. teamsters
3. generation
4. never
5. class
6. left
7. 20th
8. what
9. never
10. class
11. lost
12. never
13. think
14. class
15. desperate
16. bastards
17. lost
18. left
19. status
20. have
21. broken
22. lied
23. been
24. flowers
25. praise
26. cross
27. America