



## 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 generation is zero  
I never (3)\_\_\_\_\_ it as a working class hero  
21st century breakdown  
I once was lost but (4)\_\_\_\_\_ was found  
I think I am (5)\_\_\_\_\_ what's (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of my  
mind  
To the 20th (7)\_\_\_\_\_ deadline...  
I was made of (8)\_\_\_\_\_ and blood  
Condemnation is what I understood  
Videogames to the tower's fall  
Homeland (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ kill us  
all  
My generation is zero  
I never made it as a working class hero  
21st century breakdown  
I once was lost but never was found  
I think I am (11)\_\_\_\_\_ what's left of my mind  
To the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ century deadline...  
We are the class of, the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ of 13  
Born in the era of humility  
We are the desperate in the decline  
Raised by the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ of 1969...  
My name is no one  
The long (15)\_\_\_\_\_ son  
Born on the 4th of July  
Raised in an era of heroes and cons  
That (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 choked on my faith  
I've (17)\_\_\_\_\_ my heart and my soul  
I've broken my fingers  
And lied through my teeth  
The (18)\_\_\_\_\_ of damage control  
I've been to the edge  
And I've (19)\_\_\_\_\_ the bouquet  
Of flowers left over the grave  
I sat in the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ room  
Wasting my time  
And waiting for Judgement Day...  
I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, (22)\_\_\_\_\_ scream  
Believe what you see  
From heroes and cons



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### Answer

1. nixon
2. teamsters
3. made
4. never
5. losing
6. left
7. century
8. poison
9. security
10. could
11. losing
12. 20th
13. class
14. bastards
15. lost
16. left
17. given
18. pillar
19. thrown
20. waiting
21. praise
22. America