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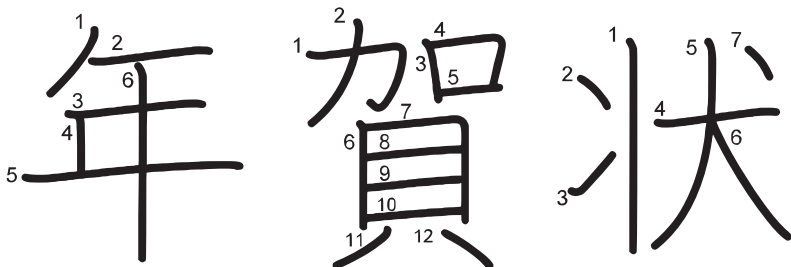
# TEACHING TUESDAY

## KANJI: NENGAJO

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A Nengajo is a traditional card exchanged amongst friends and family. Greetings often include wishes for a peaceful, prosperous and happy new year, as well as express gratitude for help and kindness received in the past year in the hopes of preserving good relations in the year ahead. The kanji for nengajo, 年賀状, reflects these sentiments well. The first kanji 年 means “year”, while the second kanji 賀 symbolizes wishing □ someone strength 力 and good fortune 具. The final kanji 状 means “letter”. Altogether, it’s a yearly card wishing someone strength and good fortune.



**Reading:** ねんがじょう  
neh-n-gah-joh

**Meaning:** New Year’s Card