What philosophical difficulties does knowledge empiricism raise?

KEY TERMS
-KNOWLEDGE EMPIRICISM
-FOUNDATIONALISM
-INFALLIBILISM
-INCORRIGIBLE

Summary of key ideas discussed in text book page 147-149

Scepticism of the world
Our sense impressions themselves are impossible to doubt, there is no absolute certainty that our sense impressions can transfer to our beliefs about the world. We can be mislead by our senses about how the world actually is. Descartes meditation suggested that there could be an evil cartesian demon which is the ultimate sceptical challenge.
The science fiction story: In 2560 we are able to keep brains alive in a vat of chemicals and nutrients and computers are able to send electrical impulses to our brains like the body would do. The foundations of our knowledge is our sense impressions however we cannot trust them therefore we know nothing.